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Military Hall of Honor unveiled

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Sorenson family of Grayling has fought in virtually every major war the country has fought and they and fellow graduates who served the country will forever be honored at Grayling High School.

Crawford AuSable School officials and the Crawford AuSable School District Veteran's Committee unveiled the high school's Military Hall of Honor during a Memorial Day Service held on Monday. The district is honoring all graduates who served in combat and non-combat roles in the military.

"We live in a military town and it's important for the students to walk by a Hall of Honor which recognizes those who have served," said Jim Tobin, a Crawford AuSable School District Board member.

The Sorenson family of Grayling is one of many military families represented on the wall. Harry Sorenson is one of two veterans who served in World War I. His sons, Alfred "Don" Sorenson and Edward Sorenson served in World War II. Lewis Sorenson is a Korean War veteran and Jim Sorenson fought in battles in Vietnam.

Lewis Sorenson, who was at the school to view the wall with his wife, Joyce, said he appreciated the district honoring veterans.

"It's a good idea because it's local and people can come in and see it," Lewis Sorenson said.

Separate panels made out of pine wood make up the Military Hall of Honor. Separate blocks of wood represent

resent veterans of each war with walnut signifying World War I, cherry for World War II, red oak for the Korean War, sassafras for the Vietnam War, red cedar for the Gulf War and white oak for the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Non-combat veterans are represented with birch wood blocks. Brass plates on the panels list the years of the wars. A glass plate lists graduates who were killed in action in the wars.

Karl Golnick, who served in the Air Force and the National Guard, said he was tickled that the school is highlighting military service.

"I think it's fantastic and I'm glad that someone took the initiative to do it, because this has been long overdue," Golnick said.

John Matthews, a Marine Corp. veteran, said he was pleased that other veterans will be included on the wall in future years when the school receives their information.

"There are tons of military guys in this town," Matthews said.

Justin Michal, a 2001 graduate who recently returned after serving a second mission with an Army Special Forces unit in Iraq, displayed some Iraqi money and Saddam Hussein propaganda he had obtained following the ceremony.

Michal said he was pleased to be recognized so soon after his service, and also appreciated being able to give a first hand account of what Iraqi people are striving to overcome.

"They don't know what it's like to be free and you can't hold that against them," Michal said.

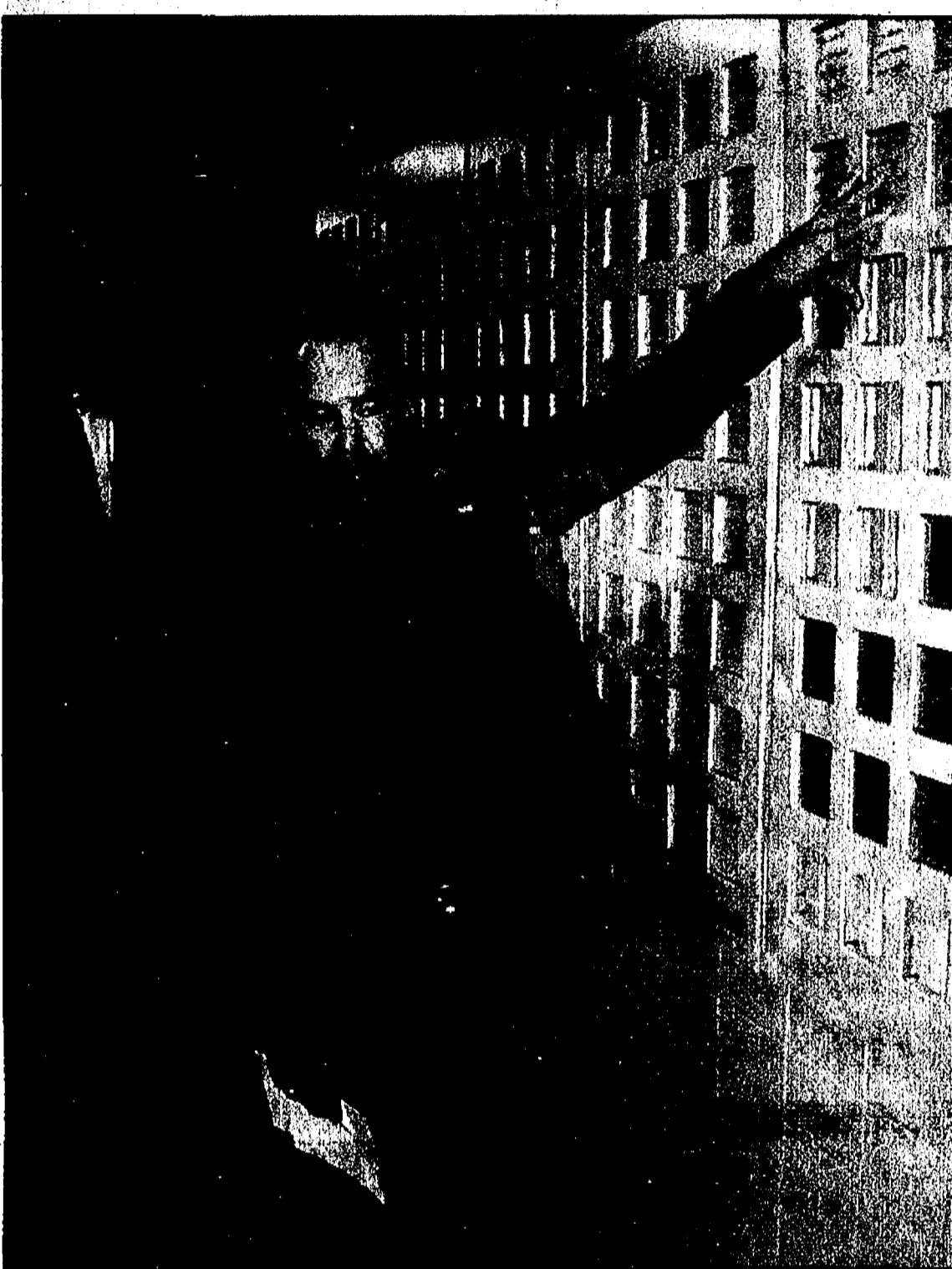


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Crawford AuSable School Board member Jim Tobin explains the Military Hall of Honor to community members who attended the Memorial Day ceremony held at the Grayling High School on Monday.

County approves pact with union

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After three years working without a contract, Crawford County officials have ratified a contract with county employees.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their last regular meeting approved a two-year contract with the Crawford County Chapter of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Carol Conklin, chapter chair for the union who works in the prosecutor's office, said the union has been extending its last contract with the county over the last three years since the county was in a budget crunch and was dealing with other unions. The union covers 10 employees who work in the prosecutor's office, clerk/register of deeds office, building and zoning department and equalization department.

"We do that a lot since we're not that big and we were willing to work with them as a courtesy to them," Conklin said.

The contract calls for a three-percent wage increase, which was paid retroactively.

The employees in the union agreed to pay five percent of their wages for their medical insurance, and also agreed to pay higher co-pays for prescription coverage.

Charlie's Truck Show cancelled

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The annual Charlie's Country Corner Truck Show will not be held this year. In the past, the event has benefitted organizations including the Grayling Recreation Authority, Habitat for Humanity and the Crawford County Fire Department, cumulatively raising \$90,000 for the community.

Charles Fick, owner of Charlie's Country Corner and president of its parent business, Fick & Sons, Inc., made the decision to discontinue the event during last year's truck show, even though the show managed to raise \$19,000 for children's hospitals supported by the Shriners' organization.

"It takes support money to make this thing work," said Fick. "With all the publicity, we had expected a little more participation."

He cited lackluster support

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HABITAT HOME BEING BUILT FOR COUPLE

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The tenth home being built by the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity is part of a statewide initiative to build dozens of homes in the state.

Volunteers for the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity began building a home, which will go to Vanessa Fleeman and Ken LeMay, last fall. The home is located off of Tamarack Circle in the Mainstee River Woods subdivision.

The home is one of over 225 homes that will be built by over 50 Habitat for Humanity affiliates throughout Michigan and parts of Canada as part of the Jimmy Carter Work Project 2005.

President Carter's longstanding relationship with Habitat for Humanity began in 1984 when he donated one day of labor at a work site in Americus, Ga., the home of Habitat's International headquarters. The Jimmy Carter Work Project is now Habitat's largest annual event.

Fleeman, who is employed at the Big Boy in Grayling, has lived in an apartment with 14-year old daughter, Sandra, and has been searching for suitable

housing for the last several years.

"I would go by and look at the houses for sale and just dream," Fleeman said.

After learning of the opportunities through Habitat for Humanity, Fleeman filled out the paperwork and took necessary budgeting and finance classes. She and LeMay are now completing their 250 hours of "sweat equity" labor in order to receive the home.

"I'm happy to know there are people out there that care," Fleeman said.

Fleeman and LeMay will pay the house off over the next 10 years, and payments to Habitat are kept low to give families financial flexibility.

"That sure helps when you get someone that will work with you," LeMay said.

Jeddy Hood, the president for Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, said walls for the home were donated at cost from E-Z Built Homes. Using the penalized walls from the Grayling firm allowed volunteers to erect the home in one day.

"That worked out great and was totally ideal for what we are trying to do," Hood said.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

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Brothers Marty (left) and Jim Kitchen (center) receive 50 year membership certificates from Post Commander Larkin Baker. The brothers joined local Post 106 after returning home from the Korean War.

Area American Legion brothers reach 50 years of membership

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

A lot can change in 50 years, but for two Grayling American Legion Post 106 members, brotherly togetherness remains constant. Brothers Jim and Marty Kitchen were recently recognized for 50 years as active members of the American Legion.

"There were First World War guys in when we got in," said Jim. The brothers joined the post in 1955 after tours in the Korean War. Jim served in the Air Force and Marty was in the Navy. After they returned home, join-

ing the Legion was an easy choice.

"Everybody did at that time," said Jim. These days, new membership is not as common as it used to be. This is because there have been fewer big military conflicts than in the first half of the century. Also, interest simply isn't what it once was.

"There's a lot of guys that don't join. They've too many things to do, I think," said Marty. Nevertheless, slightly waning membership never stopped the Kitchen brothers from being highly active in the volunteer

organization. Both brothers have served as Post Commander and as Adjutant and Sergeant-at-Arms.

"They've done a lot for the post," said Post Commander Larkin Baker. In 50 years of service, one of Jim's favorite memories is of the big memorial party that the post used to host.

"(The post) used to have a lot of different activities," said Jim. "At one time we had probably 350 (members) but people are dying off."

Marty said that the placement of the authentic 1950's era war-

plane in front of the post was one of the highlights of his time spent at the post. Of course, there are most likely many memories still to be made, as the brothers did not indicate that they have any intention of reducing their activity within the post.

There are several American Legion members who have reached over 50 years of membership, but Jim and Marty are unique to the local post in at least one way.

"We have a lot of (50 year members), but we've never had brothers," said Baker.

Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection scheduled for Crawford County residents

The 2005 Crawford County Household Hazardous Waste Day, sponsored by the County Environmental Department, is Saturday, June 18. The event will be held in the parking lot of the County Building in Grayling will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. This collection is for Crawford County residents only.

This is your chance to proper-

ly dispose of those items used in and around the home that you should not place in the trash or take to the landfill. Among the items that will be collected are batteries (including automotive and marine batteries), solvents, oil based paints, used motor oil and other automotive fluids, flammable liquids, pesticides, acids, reactives, mercury containing products including fluorescent light bulbs, and poisons. If you wonder about some of the items you have, check the label - key words such as: "poison," "flammable," "toxic," "warning," or "caution" will indicate that the material is hazardous. Please, no commercial waste.

We will not accept latex paint, appliances or scrap metal. Latex paint may be landfilled once it is dry. The best way to do that is to mix it with something such as sand or kitty litter and allow it to dry.

A "Drop and Swap/Exchange" table where items that are no longer of use to one person but may be useful to another can be dropped off will be available again this year. All items must be

in good condition, true to label and uncontaminated.

This collection is paid from the county Environmental Fund which is available through annual payments to the county by Waste Management at the Waters Landfill. The cost to the Environmental fund is generally \$7,000 - \$10,000.

We will also be collecting Electronic Waste ("e-waste"); specifically old computers, monitors, printers, scanners, keyboards, cell phones and the like. Because of the potentially hazardous nature of some of the materials used to make electronic components of such items (mercury, lead, cadmium, etc.) they should not be landfilled. Additionally, they readily lend themselves to recycling. Once we collect them, the items will be recycled.

Because of the additional cost of the e-waste collection, there will be a charge for some of the larger items, as detailed below. The minimal charge covers less than half the cost of the program. The Environmental Fund will subsidize the remainder.

ComRenew, the recycling contractor, is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization, therefore your cost is tax deductible.

• Workstations (CPU, monitor, keyboard, mouse and printer) - \$15

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- Keyboard/mouse - \$0
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- Scanner - \$5
- Copier - desk - \$15
- Copier - floor - \$20
- TV - portable - \$15
- TV - console - \$25
- VCR/DVD - \$0
- Video games - \$0
- CPU'S - \$5
- Hard Drive Erasure (We recommend that you erase your own hard drive, but if you want the recycler to do it, this is their charge.) - \$10

Although we do not accept commercial hazardous waste during our collection, we will accept e-waste from businesses located within the county at the above cost. If you have any questions, please contact the Crawford County Environmental Department at (989) 344-3258.

Charlie's Truck Show cancelled

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from community partners as the main reason for cancellation of the event. Other economic concerns were taken into consideration as well.

"It's just easier on my time to reach in my pocket and pay out this money if the people don't care," said Fick, who indicated that the cancellation of this

year's truck show does not signal a reduction of his business's charity efforts.

"I'm just going to give the money to some charities," said Fick. The corporation already has plans to expand its Annual Muscular Dystrophy Golf Outing, which will enter its sixth year this summer. The event has been renamed The Tommy

Stevenson Memorial Golf Outing in remembrance of a young Grayling resident who died of the disease last New Year's Eve.

Of course, the truck show will be missed by many Crawford County residents for more reasons than just the charity money raised. It was a popular community event where clubs and organizations such as the Grayling High School Ski Team raised money for their activities. It was also a family friendly summer diversion that was looked forward to by many in the community.

The good news is that this is not necessarily a permanent cancellation. According to Fick, there is a possibility that the event will return in the future.

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Man charged with 13 felony counts

A 33-year-old Beaver Creek Township man faces up to life in prison for a host of felonies he was charged with Tuesday.

Russell Anthony Myott was arraigned in Crawford County District Court on Tuesday on six counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, a charge which carries life in prison. He was also charged with three counts of kidnapping, a felony which carries

life or any number of years in prison. Myott was also charged with three counts of felonious assault, which are four year felonies. Finally, Myott was charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm, a 10-year felony.

Myott is accused of physically and sexually assaulting his estranged girlfriend during the late evening hours on May 28,

the Houghton Lake post of Michigan State Police reported. Myott had threatened the woman by brandishing a knife on two separate incidents, state police said.

The victim's two minor children were present in the home during the incident.

The victim was able to contact 911, and Myott was arrested by state troopers at the residence at

4 a.m. on May 29 and lodged in the county jail.

Initially from the Flint-area, Myott was living with the woman in Beaver Creek Township, and was asked to leave the home, state police said.

Visiting Judge Douglas Voss remanded Myott to the Crawford County Jail, denying him a bond due to the seriousness of the offenses.

Class of 2005 nets over \$634,000 in scholarships

Grayling High School held its annual Senior Honors Night on Thursday, May 19. During the program, seniors were recognized for their academic accomplishments, and local scholarships were awarded. The graduating class of 2005 earned over \$423,000 in scholarships from colleges, \$172,500 from the state of Michigan and \$38,700 in local scholarship funds for a total of \$634,200, the most ever earned by a GHS class.

With approximately 144 students expected to receive diplomas on June 3, nearly half the class earned the \$2,500 MEAP Merit Award. These scholarships are funded by the state and are awarded to students who receive an endorsement level of one or two on the reading, writing, math and science portions of the MEAP test. Students who earned qualifying scores on the seventh and eighth grade MEAP tests may be eligible for an additional \$500. The MEAP is taken by high school juniors every spring.

Additionally, the class of 2005 earned several college scholarships ranging in amounts from \$4,000 to \$6,000 over the course of four years. Students have accepted scholarships from

Albion College, Baker College, Central Michigan University, Cornerstone University, Kendall College of Art and Design, Kirtland Community College, Michigan Technological University, Northern Michigan University, Saginaw Valley State University and the University of Michigan.

A \$10,000 scholarship from the Grayling Generating Station and \$10,000 in scholarships from the GHS Alumni Association accounted for half of the scholarship money earned locally. The continued support of Grayling's college-bound students through scholarships offered by local organizations and businesses has been tremendous. As in the past, this year scholarship funds were donated by American Legion Post 106, American Legion Auxiliary Post 106, the families of Anthony Jurkovich, Art Clough and Benjamin Henig, M.D., the Grayling High School Alumni Association, the Grayling Lions and Lioness Clubs, the Grayling Redskin Football Program, Grayling Rotary Club, Grayling Junior Miss Scholarship Program, Grayling Generating Station, the family of G. Jerome and Loretta

Kessler, the family and friends of Howard "Whitey" Madsen, Huntington Bank, the Grayling Kiwanis Club, Burger King (King Venture, Inc.) and North Central Michigan Community Foundation. This year, three new annual scholarships were established and awarded by Burning Bush Tabernacle, Springs Wood Products and the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association.

Non-scholarship awards were presented to outstanding students in each of the curricular departments. The 2005 department award recipients are Jennifer Long - language arts; Kyle Seewald - mathematics; Chris Secord - social studies and science; Tracy Payne - world language; Jesse CdeBaba - construction trades; James Haven - CAD; Bethanie Hulbert and Nikki Lynch - business; Ellice Cross, Samantha LeMaster and Amber Pindell - journalism; and Dan Hagerman - student senate. In addition to Hagerman's student senate award, class council awards were presented to Stacey Brown and Kelly Duncley. Four-year senate members receiving white cords were Brown, Duncley and Rich

Ryan. As GHS blood drive coordinators, Brown and Hagerman were also recognized by the American Red Cross.

Other annual awards presented were the Viking Arts Award and the Viking Award. Each year the members of the fine arts department selects a male and female Viking Arts Award recipient based on talent and involvement in band, choir, forensics, theater and fine art classes. The 2005 Viking Arts Award recipients are Benjamin Lucey and Casey Mahaffy. Likewise, the Viking Award is annually presented to the male and female athlete that the varsity coaches feel are the best all-around athletes of the class. Not only are these students athletically gifted, but they have also been academically successful. This year the Viking Award was presented to Mallory Olson and Gibson Tobin.

As is traditional, the program ended with the presentation of the Roy O. Milnes Award, this award is presented to the student that the GHS staff has voted as having the best citizenship during the four years at Grayling High School. The class of 2005's Roy O. Milnes recipient is Tyler Cragg.

State encourages awareness during travel season

As Michigan residents prepare for the start of the tourism season, state officials today reminded consumers to protect themselves at the pump and practice energy efficient driving. In a collaborative effort, the Michigan Departments of Agriculture (MDA) and Transportation (MDOT), along with the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), recommend Michigan motorists follow these simple recommendations when traveling:

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- Make sure all the dials on the

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- Check to make sure the price per gallon remains the same throughout the pumping process.
- Make sure the meter stops running when you stop the pump.
- Check the price computation on your receipt to make sure it is correct.
- Consult your owner's manual to identify the recommended octane level of your vehicle.
- While you are on the road, you can increase your miles per gallon by following these tips for energy efficient driving:
- Stay within posted speed limits. Gas mileage decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 miles per hour.
- Travel during off-peak times

to avoid rush hour.

- Do not drive aggressively.
- Avoid unnecessary trips and idling for more than one minute.
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- Change your oil according to manufacturer specifications.

Consumers looking for convenient, timely information on gasoline prices as well as how to conserve fuel and save money at

the pump can also visit www.michigan.gov/gasprices. If you suspect that you have received poor quality gasoline or an incorrect measurement, you can contact the MDA at 1-800-MDA-FUEL.

Derwich Industries seeks additional land

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Even before moving into a second building in the Grayling Industrial Park, Derwich Industries is seeking room for expansion.

Derwich Industries is seeking to purchase nine acres in the industrial park which is owned by the City of Grayling.

Derwich Industries, which has been in operation since 1993, moved from operating in a pole barn on Jones Lake Road, to a building used by the former Grayling Reel, last year.

The move allowed the company's work force to grow from nine to having 31 employees. Another five to six employees will come on board once the 8,000 foot facility opens later this summer, said Derwich Industries President Erich Christman.

The company supplies parts used in roof racks for the Hummer sport utility vehicle and is also making four parts for the new Chevrolet SSR truck. Derwich also supplies roof rack

parts for Sterling Heights-based Sport Rack Systems, one of the largest manufacturers of roof rack systems.

The company also makes water filtration systems for Big Foot Manufacturing, of Cadillac, and tips which are placed on the bottom of walking canes.

Christman said work is still being done out of the Jones Lake Road facility, which will move into the second plant in the industrial park. The company has the potential for additional jobs with existing customers.

"Once we get that flowing, we will pursue more work a lot heavier," Christman said. "If you don't have room to grow, you're not going to get any more business."

The Grayling City Council at its last meeting approved hiring a commercial appraisal to determine the value of 18 acres the city owns in the industrial park as well as other undeveloped parcels.

"I think it's outstanding that they're already looking to expand," Grayling Mayor Joe

Ferrigan said of Derwich Industries.

The city received a \$130,000 grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to fund road, water and sewer improvements in the industrial park due to jobs Derwich Industries has generated.

Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said there may be the potential for more grant funds coming to the community if the firm expands in the future.

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In an article which ran in the May 26 edition of Avalanche titled "Lobsinger resigns from shelter post," it incorrectly said that the Animal Shelter of Crawford County Driving Into the Future Raffle drawing would be held during the AuSable River Canoe Marathon weekend. The drawing will be held on Friday, June 24, which is the weekend before the canoe marathon. The Avalanche apologizes for the error.

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ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Memorial Day is just as important as in the past

"TRAGIC EVENTS America has faced during the past 12 months have added significance to Memorial Day this year."

That's the way our Memorial Day Almanack started in 2002, reflecting the memory of the more than the 3,000 non-combatant victims who died in the September 11 homeland terrorist attacks on the United States.

And that's the way our 2003 Memorial Day column began as well, which reflected the deaths of America's men and women in military service who fell in Afghanistan and Iraq in the early days of what has stretched out to be long and bloody warfare.

Unfortunately the same introductory paragraph is equally as appropriate today.

The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan continue. These are not traditional wars, in the standard military way, but the sol-

diers, marines and other military personnel who are killed are just as dead as victims of America's other more traditional wars.

In the non-traditional warfare in which America's military men and women are currently involved, more than 1,800 of them have been killed and more than 12,000 have been wounded.

Their loved ones know the same sort of grief as victims in a traditional war. Their children are orphaned in the same way. The injuries of those wounded in this war are just as painful and often just as debilitating.

War is deadly, even non-conventional war. Death is real. And another Memorial Day has rolled around.

MEMORIAL DAY, or Decoration Day as it was originally known, is an American invention. It began in the South

in the 1860s, when a handful of southern women decorated the graves of soldiers, both Confederate and Union, who were killed in America's bloodiest war, our own Civil War.

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) dedicated to the Union cause in 1868 selected May 30 for official observance of Memorial Day. Across the South, different states picked different dates for their own Memorial Days, with several opting for June 3, the birth date of Jefferson Davis, first president of the Confederacy.

Finally May 30 was accepted nationally as Memorial Day, but in more recent times even that has been moved around to the nearest Monday to create an artificial long holiday weekend, which is a reflection of some sort on the relativity of American values.

The actual date really doesn't matter to those who are honored. They are just as dead. The significance of the holiday, however, should matter to the living. We should all stop at least for a few moments to think about our own departed loved ones, and especially those who have given their lives in the defense of our country.

SOMETIMES IT'S easy to minimize or even forget the importance of the role played by soldiers, sailors, marines and other service personnel to our country, our way of life, and even our personal activities.

A poem credited to a Charles M. Province, appearing in the American Legion magazine for June 2005, provides some perspective:

"It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us free-

dom of the press.

"It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

"It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

"It is the soldier, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

"It is the soldier who salutes the flag, who serves under the flag, whose coffin is draped in the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag."

I hope the author doesn't mind if we extend the credits not only to the soldier, but also to the sailor, the marine, the airmen and women, the coast guard and other service personnel who through the years have taken up arms to defend our country.

AS THIS 2005 Memorial Day

message began with words from the 2003 Almanack so it now closes with words from that same message two years ago:

Is it too much to hope that one of America's primary goals as a nation in both world and domestic affairs will be to end the spiral of wars and killing that keeps adding more and more American dead to our Memorial Day honors list?

Cannot America find and pursue other ways ... less deadly ways ... to conduct America's world affairs and still fulfill our proper role as world leader?

There's always hope.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

by Chris Nieman, Crawford/Roscommon
Conservation District Forester

Going Native

For most of us, growing a garden that looks like those shown in home improvement magazines is either too much work or next to impossible. Often times the soil is blamed or insect infestations, lack of rain late or late season frost. To be honest, many different and beautiful flowers, grasses and bushes grow here naturally that are overlooked by the home gardening articles. Most of these are marked as native plants. Native plants are usually sold through small nurseries locally, which means that they are generally cold hardened to the area and are commonly found growing in the available soils.

There are many advantages to growing a native garden. First, since these plants are found naturally growing in the area, they are usually easy to establish and grow quite well. Second, because they grow locally, they are tolerant or resistant to drought, insects and cold weather damage. Once natives have been established, they often require little additional care, making them the perfect choice for weekenders and people who have little time to garden.

Proper site selection and spacing are still important parts of gardening, even with natives. Sites receiving very little sun should be planted using semi or shade tolerant species. Plants requiring full sun light may grow in a shaded location but may not

flower or grow as big or as fast if it were planted on a site receiving full sunlight. Spacing between plants should be based on size and spread rate of the plant. Native grasses such as Big Bluestem, for example, should be spaced three feet apart. Most wildflowers, however, can be placed as close as a foot apart. This close spacing helps crowd out weeds in the garden limiting their ability to compete with the natives in the garden. Saving the gardener time and extra work and reducing the amount of herbicides used.

A native garden can be used to bring wildlife to your property. A bush or two can be placed in or near the garden, this gives birds a place to rest. Most native bushes also provide small fruits or nuts for animals to eat. Tall native grasses can provide a protection from cold winds. A rock can be placed in the garden to offer a warm place to rest for butterflies and other cold-blooded visitors. A rock can also act as a focal point for your new native landscape.

Native plant gardens can be just as beautiful and enjoyable as non-native ornamental gardens with less herbicides, pesticides and work.

For more information or gardening with native or the upcoming native plants sale, please contact the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District at (989)275-5231.

EDITOR

Sections of bicycle turnpike are perfect examples of good thoughts implemented the wrong way

To the editor:

After reading recent articles you have published about the local bike path, the Grayling Bicycle Turnpike and its downtown offshoots, I would like to point out some facts. You have somewhat patted the Michigan Department of Transportation, (MDOT), on the back, but I think you need to take a more critical look at what they have really done. I do want to say, however, that I think their intentions are certainly good, but I believe they have put safety aside and they did not design the trail with the most current accessibility and user protection concepts in mind.

The following information explains why I and others, who happens to be avid users of the trail, feel this way.

It so happens that formal complaints have been filed with the Michigan Department of Civil Rights and the United States Department of Justice against MDOT because of their disre-

gard for safety near the high school intersection and the I-75 bridge crossing along with other mobility and disability issues that effect parts of the newest section of the trail. These concerns have been substantiated by The Spinal Network, a national disability organization, and these same issues are also currently being scrutinized by the League of Michigan Bicyclists, one of our state's most popular cycling organizations.

Last fall you published an article whereby a local lawyer made comments stating he believe that the pathway is well within the guidelines of the American's with Disabilities Act, (ADA), but I can assure you this is just not the case. You also published article's lead readers to believe that snowmobiles are not doing damage to the trail yet they are in fact destroying it. And in last weeks paper your bike path articles lead readers to think that Grayling should be used as a model and or

teaching tool for future bike path development. The facts are: part of the new bike trail is truly a safety and accessibility debacle and what MDOT did last week by painting white lines on city streets gives bicyclists nothing more than a "false sense of security" as they ride through downtown streets. In my opinion, what was done last week may even create more danger for a cyclist.

I commend people like Wayne Koppa and all the others who have put in lots of time and effort in hopes of developing a great place to ride. But one of the problems is that the bicycle committee, development engineering firms and agencies like MDOT who work on these projects are not at all staffed by avid users of these trails. It is extremely obvious that the persons responsible for publishing erroneous information about the local trails in local print media are not users either.

So the old saying goes, "don't

write about what you don't know anything about." If you want some truthful and accurate information about how bicycle friendly Grayling is, then interview the people who use the trail and know something about it, rather than getting information from people who haven't been on a bike in years. If you want good input on how to make a trail better, then ask these same persons. Like I said earlier, I think these agencies, committees and various organizations have wonderful intentions and ideas, but when their thoughts end up getting developed, "something gets lost in the wash," so to speak. Some sections of the Grayling Bicycle Turnpike are a perfect example of some of those good thoughts being implemented the wrong way.

Tom D'Ambrosio
Houghton Lake

It's time for our leaders to tackle the hard economic issues

To the editor:

I have been lucky in my life and learned how to write from my experience and also been the editor of a university newspaper at Rutgers University, University College. I must admit that I am baffled by the lack of vision and planning with the political leaders here in Crawford County.

Although I grew up in New Jersey, I was fortunate enough to meet Fred Bear several times, being involved with archery competition and bow shooting in my youth. Fred would show us his hunting flicks and share his love of sportsmanship. I find the unwillingness to embrace the legacy of Fred Bear by his community hard to comprehend.

There should be a Fred Bear museum here and maybe even a Fred Bear Land, something like Dollywood or Opryland. This sportsman's paradise should pos-

sibly also be known as the home of Fred Bear. He loved it so and preached to us kids about the wonder and legend of the North Country. The legend continues and he is still known far and wide for his contributions to the sport and to the North Country, which he loved so dearly. I think about it every time I hear a song called the Legend of Fred Bear by Ted Nugent and a tear comes to my eye. As the famous quote goes by Gore Vidal, "Some men have dreams and ask why? I have dreams that never were and ask why not!"

I have recently been appointed to the Lansing State Journal Community Advisory Editorial Board and will be writing editorials for the Lansing State Journal that affects our communities, our state and our Nation. I have written many letters for the op/ed pages in the newspapers up

north here and been privileged to have had them published in Grayling, Gaylord and Traverse City newspapers. I have also been given up to a half page to write guest opinion editorials. I run a business in Lansing as well as up north here, but I find the economic prospects for Michigan on the whole dismal.

As a member of the Crawford County Planning Commission for almost ten years as Chairman of the Land Use Committee, I was instrumental in getting a Crawford County Master Plan going through the auspices of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments. For this understanding of land use planning, which I have achieved through hard work, diligence and effort over the years, I was rewarded by having my position eliminated. Also, I have never received any acknowledgement from the

Crawford County Planning Commission or the Crawford County Commissioners for the effort which was strictly a volunteer citizen position.

I have always had the mindset that we should be involved with our communities and give something back. How can we look at our children and answer them when they ask us why they can't find jobs here? This community hasn't been prosperous or had the foresight of land use planning and economic development since Fred Bear Archery was here. It's time for our leaders on the local, county, state and the Nation as a whole to tackle the hard economic issues and to bring planning and vision back into the political landscape.

Theodore P. Gomez
Grayling

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Complimentary boat inspections to be held

On Saturday, June 4 and Saturday, June 25, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office Marine Division will conduct complimentary boat inspections between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. At the Lake Margrethe State Forest Campground Boat Launch parking lot located on McIntyre Landing Road. Decals will be issued to all boats that successfully pass the safety inspection. For further information, contact Theresa Andrews at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office at (989)344-3212.

Lions to hold White Cane fundraiser

The Grayling Lions Club will be holding their annual White Cane money-raising event on June 3 and June 4. Lions members will be at various collecting sites, including Glen's, the Post Office, and Charlie's Country Corner. Please show your support to help sight and hearing-impaired members of the community, as well as dozens of community projects.

Fundraiser to boost shelter building fund

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County will be selling bright yellow paper medallions at several local businesses for a donation of \$1 or more. Honor yourself, a loved one, or a very loved pet by placing their name on the medallion to be displayed for all to see. All proceeds from the "Driving Into the Future" medallion sale will be used to build and operate a new shelter.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 9, 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Court House. Regular meetings are the second Thursday of the month. The public is welcome. For more information call 348-7037 or e-mail crawfordcountydems@yahoo.com.

Labyrinth walks provide peace for mind, spirit

Today's fast pace of life enables us to cross the country in a few short hours by plane, but often leaves us little time to cross the road to visit a neighbor. We struggle to take vacations with our family, yet often come back exhausted instead of refreshed. It doesn't have to be that way.

Many people have found relief in taking time from their busy work pace to silence the noise and turmoil in their lives with a meditative walk through Mercy Hospital Grayling's Labyrinth, a seven-circuit pathway that winds to a center point and back out again.

Mercy Hospital Grayling will soon offer relaxing monthly walks through the hospital's labyrinth. The sessions will be held at 7 p.m. on June 6, July 4, and Aug. 1. Each session will begin in the hospital's Crawford Room, adjacent to the labyrinth, and will include an orientation about the labyrinth and a medita-

tive walk.

The original labyrinths were found in Greek caves and later in the churches of Europe. They were built into the floors of great cathedrals where people could walk them. Today's labyrinths can be found in hospitals, churches, retreat sites, parks, and private homes. Just walking the labyrinth provides a meditative experience that can support healing and calm anxieties. A labyrinth walk can provide insights for living and quiet the mind, body, and spirit. It can be enjoyed by people of all faiths.

The public is always welcome to walk the hospital labyrinth, relax, and pray in the gardens and chapel at Mercy Hospital Grayling at any time throughout the summer and fall. No registration is required and there is no charge.

For more information, please call Sister Jean Umlor, RSN, at (989) 348-6716.

Summer lunch bag program sign up begins June 13

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center will be providing Summer Lunch Bags to families who have children who receive reduced or free lunches during the school year. You do not have to be a F.I.A. client or have a referral to qualify for this program. Working families with one or no income in the household can really tell the difference in their food budget during summer vacation. Just come to the HELP Center during regular hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. beginning June 13. If these hours are impossible, just call the HELP Center at 348-6046. Leave a message and your call will be returned.

This program was very successful in 2004, serving 90 families and 230 children. The center expects even more people this summer. Monies to support this program come from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation, Great Lakes Energy, United Way, E.F.S.P. (F.E.M.A.), Community Foundation, and other donations.

Mikenauk Chorale to perform in June

The Mikenauk Chorale will present its Summer Concert on Sunday, June 26, at 4 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church, 7878 E. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake.

Mikenauk Director Doug Armstead says the Chorale will perform the music of internationally known British composer John Rutter. The performance will include instrumental accompaniment and will feature Rutter's 'Gloria.'

John Rutter has conducted and lectured throughout Europe, Scandinavia, North America and Australia. While director at Clare College in Cambridge, England, he founded the famed Cambridge Singers as a professional chamber choir. In 1984 he formed his own record label, Collegium. During 2005 he has been a guest conductor at Carnegie Hall in New York.

Tickets for the summer concert are \$5 per person and will be available for purchase beginning

Thursday, June 1 at the Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce in Roscommon; Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce in Grayling; Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce, Houghton Lake Tourism Bureau, and Distinctive Creation Spa & Salon in Houghton Lake; and Bank One in St. Helen. Tickets may also be purchased from members of the Mikenauk Chorale.

An area-wide choral group, with more than sixty members, The Mikenauk Chorale is a non-profit organization. Proceeds from its concerts go to provide music scholarships or to help area youth music programs. The Chorale is associated with Kirtland Community College, and members may receive college credits for their participation.

For more information about the Chorale, contact Doug Armstead, 989-915-9734 OR June Karjalainen, 989-275-4287.

'RIVER BEAST' CAUGHT



Dan Bonamie, his wife Angie and two daughters rode the new bike trail from the city to Sherwood Forest and back on May 18. Once back in the city they rode their bikes down to the river by the park, so six year old Alanna could go fishing. Fly fishing for the first time she caught a 12" and a 16" brown trout in about 30 minutes, using a 5 Wt. Sage rod and a 4 lb. tippet with a # 14 Hendrickson fly. "I love to see the joy of these kids at a moment like this in their life," said her father. "I caught the giant river beast," said Alanna. Pictured above is Alanna holding her "giant river beast."

Munson Hospice to present 'A Grand Night for Singing' June 10

Hospice concert features Carolyn Mawby Chorale, Pianist Kevin Cole

The 50-member Carolyn Mawby Chorale and pianist Kevin Cole will perform popular show tunes from Gershwin to Rodgers and Hammerstein during "A Grand Night for Singing," a concert benefitting Munson Hospice House.

This special evening will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 10, at the Traverse City Opera House. Proceeds from the concert will directly benefit the Hospice House and help to provide compassionate end-of-life care in a comfortable environment.

Formally known as the U-M Alumni Chorus, the chorale began collaborating with jazz-classical pianist and vocal arranger Cole in 2000. A native of Bay City and a graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy, Cole delights audiences with a repertoire that includes the best of 20th Century American Music. His performances, especially his interpretation of Gershwin, have prompted accolades from some of the foremost critics in America.

"When Kevin Cole sits down at the piano, you would swear Gershwin himself was at work...Cole stands as the best Gershwin pianist in America today," wrote Howard Reich, arts critic for the Chicago Tribune.

Cole's recent symphonic engagements include sold-out appearances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl; Philharmonia

Orchestra in London; Cincinnati Pops; Minnesota Orchestra; San Francisco Symphony; Pittsburgh Symphony; Boston Philharmonic; Indianapolis Symphony; and BBC Concert Orchestra in London.

Plan now to be part of this special evening in support of the Munson Hospice House. A champagne reception will immediately follow the concert. Tickets for this special performance are priced at \$50 each. Seating is limited. To purchase tickets, please call (231) 935-6448.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

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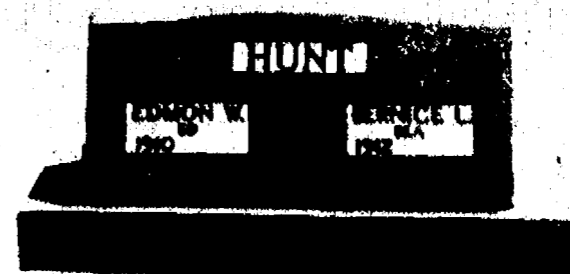
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The Bible Speaks

Freedom vs. Tyranny

As our war against global Islamic Terrorists becomes more successful, their target is shifting from American soldiers and our allies to poor Muslim masses within the very countries we are seeking to free. I recently talked to a Baptist pastor whose young son Dale, a Marine, while driving a large military truck saw terrorists throw a baby girl into the path of his truck. This was a barbaric attempt to stop a U.S. military convoy. This father had also served as a Marine and his three sons Dan, Lee, and Dale had followed in his steps. This pastor's heart was heavy as he described to me the mental anguish and nightmares his Marine son still wrestles with since he cannot forget the image of that innocent little Muslim girl sacrificed in such a cowardly inhuman manner. Their goal is to slow or stop the spread of freedom at any cost.

A few weeks ago I read a report in The Australian about Afghan women rallying to end violence against women by fellow Muslims. Female activist, Soraya Parlika said, "We want the government to bring to justice those responsible for the innocent deaths of our sisters in Baghlan and Badakhshan

provinces." Two hundred brave Muslim women staged a rally in Kabul to denounce the brutal murder of three women workers in northern Afghanistan.

The incident involved three women who were stoned to death, while employed at the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee, a microcredit organization. Their bodies were found with an alleged letter from the radical Hizb-e-Islami group. Parlika said, "This is a political sabotage" as she blamed the warlords for using violence in an attempt to intimidate women before the coming September parliamentary elections.

Orzala Ashraf, working with the Afghan independent human rights commission said, "This is the first elected government of Afghanistan and we want the government to stop violence against women." A UN statement was released stating: "In context where violence against women remains too often unprosecuted and unpunished, it is particularly important that the authorities spare no effort to bring swiftly the perpetrators of this crime to justice."

Words cannot describe the degree of cowardly evil made publicly manifest by the repeated sacrifice of innocent Muslim

women and children. This is the very antithesis of civilization, not to mention religion. Even brute beasts operating by natural instinct show more respect and compassion toward their own flesh and blood than these Islamic Terrorists.

If Terrorists planning and promising to conquer the world will treat their own weak and innocent family members with such brutality, what would they try if they had the opportunity to attack us in America? They claim to love their own and hate us. Having watched their love for their own women and children at home, do we dare risk their hatred toward our families here in America? As Thomas Paine said, "He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates his duty he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself." Luke 6:31 teaches us to treat others the way we want to be treated. This Memorial Day our hero soldiers deserve our utmost prayer and praise! Pastor "B"

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, June 3 - Lunch - swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, orange carrot amandine, peanut butter brownies. No dinner. 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, June 5 - Brunch - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. pancakes, sausage and eggs, fruit bar, dessert, juice, coffee and milk. \$3 for seniors and children under 12, \$5 for non-seniors.

Monday, June 6 - Lunch -

sloppy joes, potato salad, broccoli, mandarin oranges. Dinner - meatloaf, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes and gravy, ambrosia fruit salad. 12 p.m. Stag Club; 1 p.m. Bridge Club; 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Hearing Clinic; 5:30 p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, June 7 - Lunch - open face hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, melon balls, peach crisp. Dinner - lemon pepper chicken, spinach, garlic cheese potatoes, pineapple. 1 p.m. Euchre Club; 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Wednesday, June 8 - Lunch - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, pears, Jell-O with pineapples. Dinner - baked pork chops, green beans, potatoes au

grain, birthday cake and ice cream. 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at Knights of Columbus Hall; 10 a.m. Line Dancing; 12 p.m. Stag Club; 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner; 5:30 p.m. White Elephant Auction.

Thursday, June 9 - Lunch - bratwurst in a bun, harvard beets, perfection salad, mixed fruit. Dinner - steak and eggs, baked potato, waldorf salad, apricots. 10 a.m. Aerobics and Craft Class; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks; 5:30 p.m. Uno Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 2 - 8 is as follows:

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Occasionally, mission-firing requirements beyond this time may be authorized by the Post Commander without additional notice to the public.

The firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618,

and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard: June 2, June 4-5, June 7-8.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Small arms firing. June 6 - 8.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage

Creek: June 3 - 8.

ARF Range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. June 4.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.) June 5.

Range 13, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline. June 8.

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David Michael Golnick, of Grayling, was among 2,800, students to be awarded a degree from Western Michigan University during the spring semester. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English (Creative Writing) during commencement exercises held on April 23, 2005.

He is the son of Christopher and Linda Golnick of Grayling.

University of Michigan

Rachel Revord, the daughter of Ed and Tamara Revord, of Grayling, graduated with honors earning a 3.85 GPA from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Rachel was a 1998 graduate of Fenton High School. She plans to teach elementary education in the Flint area.

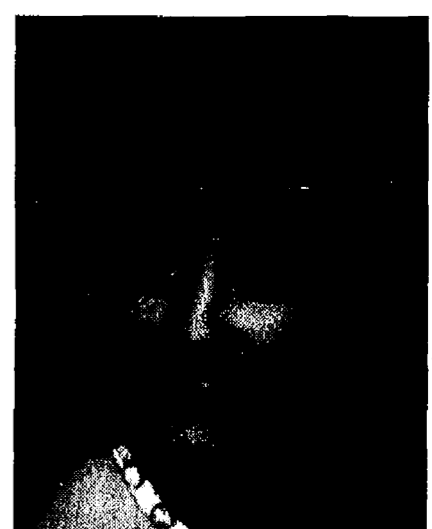
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Ronald C. Duvall earned a Master of Divinity degree with biblical languages from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, on May 6, 2005.

Duvall graduated from Lexington High School in 1983 and Oklahoma Baptist University in 2003. He is the son



David Michael Golnick



Rachel Revord

of Larry Duvall of Grayling, and the late Shirley Duvall. He is the husband of Barbara C. Duvall.

Duvall served in the U.S. Army from 1983-1991 and is a Gulf War Veteran. He graduated cum laude from Oklahoma Baptist University.

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OBITUARIES

Tracy Alan Bennett

Tracy Alan Bennett SFC, 56, of Jackson, passed away suddenly while serving with the Michigan National Guard Maneuver Training Center at Camp Grayling.

Tracy was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the American Legion Post #29. His hobbies included gunsmithing and computer repair.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Sharanne; children: Aaron (Charlotte) Bennett of Dexter, Specialist Scott Bennett of Kalamazoo, SSgt Caleb (Sheri) Bennett serving in Okinawa, Tiffany Bennett of Jackson; grandchildren: Heaven, Cody, Chloe, Helena, and Bailey; mother, Natalie Scott; mother and father-in-law Dale and Elaine Buehrer; brother, Wayne Scott; sisters: Dawn Krauss and Elaine Hough.

He was preceded in death by his son, Chad; father, Harold Bennett; step-father, Robert Scott; and brother-in-law, Wayne Krauss.

Services will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2005, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 122 W. Wesley, Jackson, with interment to follow at Forst Custer National Cemetery near Battle Creek. Visitation will be at the Chas J. Burden & Son Funeral Home, 1806 E. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, on Wednesday from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. and also at the church on Thursday one hour prior to the service. Contributions may be made to the Trinity Lutheran School Financial Assistance Fund or to the Michigan Army National Guard Soldier's Family Fund.

Barbara R. Johnson

Apr. 30, 1923 - May 28, 2005

Barbara R. Johnson, 82, of Grayling, died May 28, 2005, in Grayling.

Barbara was born to Alva and Ruby Annis on April 30, 1923, in Teatown. On December 9, 1939, she married Norman Johnson at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Barbara was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and the American Legion.

She is survived by her children: Terry (Stella) Johnson of Grayling, Betty Durfee of Luzerne, Lee Bob (Shirley) Johnson of Frederic, Patrick (Alice) Johnson of Oklahoma; brother, Alva (Beverly) Annis of Grayling; sister in law, Iris Annis of Bay City; 19 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, June 1, 2005, at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. with Reverend Robert Schoenhals officiating. Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



James S. Phelps

July 10, 1943 - May 23, 2005

James S. Phelps, 61, of Grayling, died May 23, 2005.

James was born on July 10, 1943, to George and Elaine Phelps, in Saginaw. He married Mary Bidwell on April 4, 1964.

He moved to Grayling from Taylor in 1975. After working for Verizon for 27 years he retired. He attended the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and was a previous member of the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals and previous board member of the Restoration of the Grayling Fish Hatchery. He enjoyed restoring antique tractors, old cars, fishing, camping, bird watching, and music.

He is survived his parents, wife, Mary; daughters: Donna (Tom) Kaminski, of Midland; Dawn (Matt) Deisig, of Gaylord; Deanna (Norman) Barth, of Houghton Lake; brother, Glen Phelps, of Manton; sister, Carolyn Parker, of Caro; grandchildren: James and Megan Kaminski; Fox, Robin, and Lily Deisig; Jessica, Norman, and Logan Barth.

Services were held on Wednesday, May 25, at Sorenson Lockwood Funeral Home with Reverend Schoenhals officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery. The family requests that donations be made to the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

Lois J. DeClaire

June 3, 1923 - May 26, 2005

Lois J. DeClaire, 81, died May 26, 2005.

Lois was born June 3, 1923, in Boyne City. She retired in 1980 from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources after 30 years of service. She attended Grace Brethren Church with her husband and was also a member of the First United Methodist Church. Lois enjoyed knitting and knitted countless scarves for R.S.V.P. - Retired Seniors Volunteer Program.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur W. DeClaire; niece, Jeanice (Gary) Hall; nephew, Eric (Karen) Westerholm, and other family members and close friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Emily Bradley; and sister, Yvonne Westerholm.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 31, in the Tiffany Funeral Home, 3232 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Contributions may be made to the Grace Brethren Church or the First United Methodist Church.

Boston Diekman

May 5, 1916 - May 25, 2005

Boston "Pete" Diekman, 89, of Lewiston, died May 25, 2005.

Pete was born to Joseph and Hazel (Boston) Diekman on May 5, 1916 in Brownstown Township. He retired in 1972 after 30 years of service at Exxon Mobile Oil Co. He and Vera, his wife of 55 years, retired to Lewiston where he was active in the 50-Plus Club and their Kitchen Band. He loved dancing, fishing and going to the casino.

He is survived by his daughters: Peggy Diekman of Lewiston and Lori Diekman of Syracuse, NY; step mother, Bernice Diekman of Rockwood; half brother, Joseph Diekman of Cement City; and half sister, Claudia Eppler of Rockwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Vera; and sister, Lillian Willis.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2005, (Pete and Vera's 56th wedding anniversary), at 11 a.m. with Reverend Gregory Kurtz officiating at Green Funeral Home. Interment will be in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Michigan. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Green Funeral Home in Flat Rock, Michigan.

Robert W. Zadorsky

Robert W. Zadorsky, 81, of Grayling, died Saturday, April 9, 2005.

Robert resided in Garden City before moving to Grayling. For 30 years he was an Industrial Engineer for Ford Tractor, retiring in 1978. He was also a Veteran of WWII.

He is survived by his children: William (Carol) Zadorsky, Robert A. (Patty) Zadorsky, Paula (Don) Heritz and Sheryl (Dave) LaMotte; grandchildren: Joseph, Clint and Mark Zadorsky, Jacob and Jeff Herlitz and Richard LaMotte.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothea; siblings: Joseph (Doris) Zadorsky, Paul (Janice) Zadorsky, and Mary Slanac; his extended family: Shirley Bommarito, Brian (Sandy) Bommarito, Ann (Darrel) Krause; grandchildren: Bianka and Dena Bommarito, and Olivia and Audrey Krause along with many nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial service at 1 p.m. on June 11, 2005, at the home of Robert Zadorsky.



Kathleen M. Seaman

Nov. 9, 1943 - May 19, 2005

Kathleen M. Seaman, age 61, passed away on May 19, 2005 at Val Verde Regional Medical Center in Del Rio, Texas.

She was born November 9, 1943 in Detroit.

She is survived by her husband, James Seaman; daughter, Karen (Andrew) Hiss of Jackson; sons: Michael Seaman and, Fiancée, Tigger of Mt. Pleasant, Todd (Janelle) Hutson of Brooklyn, John (Kathi) Hutson of Horton, and Jeffery T. Hutson of Brooklyn; sisters: Evelyn F. Digiovanni of Fort Gratiot, and Mary N. (Gary) Davis of Smiths Creek; brothers: Frank S. (Judy) Dejohn of Hillman, William J. (Jaye) Dejohn of Rives Junction and Paul C. (Joyce) Dejohn of Kimball, and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Walter & Irene O'Neil.

A "Celebration of Her Life" service was held at Cement City Baptist Church, Cement City, on Saturday, May 28, 2005, with Pastor Drew Woods officiating.

In Lieu of usual remembrances, donations may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Society, 2141 Rosecrans Ave., St. 7000, El Segundo, Ca. 90245 or the Myasthenia Gravis Association, 1821 University Ave., W. N. Suite, S 256, St. Paul, Mn., 55104.

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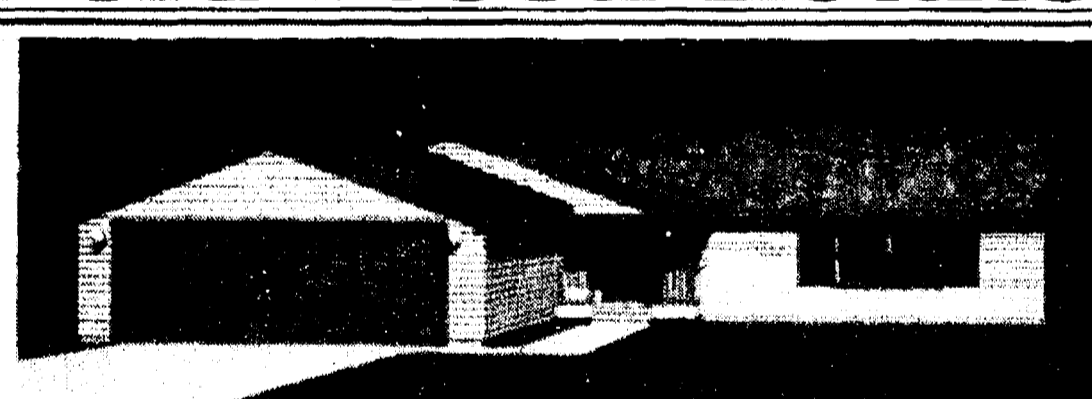
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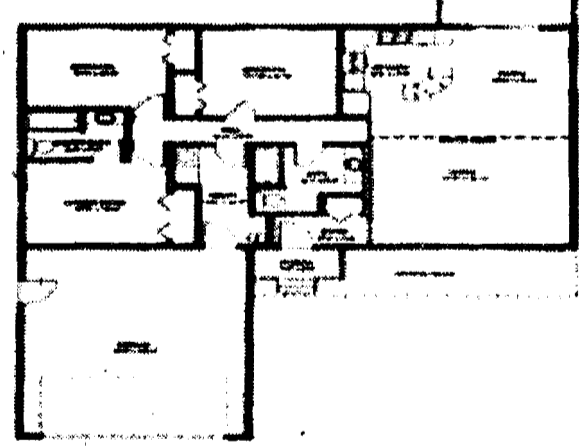
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Citizens Bank contributes \$5,000 to Mercy Hospital

John Alef, Citizens Bank's community president for Grayling, recently announced a contribution of \$5,000 from the Citizens Banking Corporation Charitable Foundation to Mercy Hospital.

In April of 1911 the doors of Mercy Hospital were opened to "serve the sick and injured" in Northern Michigan. The first hospital was built by logging barons as a tribute to the lumbermen of Michigan. Mercy Hospital of Grayling and its physician offices now serve a seven-county area: Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda, Ostego, Kalkaska, Montmorency and Ogemaw.

"The bank's foundation was established to enhance the lives of people in the communities we serve," Alef said. "A total pledge of \$25,000 over a five year period for the construction of a new emergency department fits the criteria."

Citizens Banking Corporation is a diversified financial services company, providing a wide range of commercial, consumer, mortgage banking, trust, investment and financial planning services to a broad client base. Citizens Banking Corporation serves markets through Citizens Bank offices in Michigan and Wisconsin, and through F&M Bank offices in Iowa. Citizens Banking Corporation is the second-largest bank holding company headquartered in Michigan, and the 64th largest bank holding company in the United States, with assets of \$7.8 billion as of March 31, 2005. More information about Citizens Banking Corporation is available at www.citizensonline.com.

Great Lakes Energy People Fund awarded to local causes

Two Great Lakes Energy People Fund grants totaling \$5,000 were recently awarded to help local charitable and community causes in Crawford County.

Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, Grayling: received \$2,000 for food and supplies for their food pantry.

Crawford/AuSable Day Care,

Grayling: \$3,000 to replace playground equipment.

That brings the total to nearly \$61,000 in People Fund grants that have been awarded so far in 2005 to help support local charities in Northern Michigan.

It is part of more than \$87,000 that has been distributed so far this year to help charitable causes throughout Great Lakes Energy's 26 county service area, which stretches from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

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A complete list of People Fund grants awarded so far in 2005 is available by visiting the Great Lakes Energy Web site, www.gtlakes.com, and clicking on Community Programs.

FREE CAR



Sky Weaver (left) poses with Brad Scheer, owner of Scheer Motors, shortly after winning a free car at the dealership. Weaver, who recently moved to Grayling from Florida, was the winner of OnStar's "GM Hotbutton" contest at 1 p.m. on May 18. He will be the recipient of a free Pontiac G6, with his choice of features. "I'm happy with just winning a vehicle, period," said Weaver.

Grayling Knights support COOR and ROOC

During a cool and rainy weekend, the Grayling Knights of Columbus Council members were standing on the streets of Grayling collecting donations for those citizens with mental disabilities. The Grayling Council collected about \$2,000 in two days on Palm Sunday weekend this last March. The Grayling Knights also collected donations last October, earning a combined total of about \$4,000. This money, which was donated by the generosity of the citizens and visitors of this community, is targeted for programs directed toward people with mental disabilities.

Twenty percent of all the funds collected, after expenses, were turned over to the State Knights of Columbus for distribution combined with all of the other Knights of Columbus Councils in the State of Michigan. These combined funds were used for larger programs for those with

mental disabilities. The remaining eighty percent were distributed to ROOC and COOR. Checks for more than \$2,800 were distributed to ROOC and COOR in November of 2004 and May of 2005. Cherie Johnson of ROOC and Mike Eva of COOR received these checks from Grand Knight John Lucey.

The remainder of the money collected is used to help sponsor the Special Olympic Canoe race held on the Friday just before the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon. The Grayling Knights of Columbus sponsor this annual event by pairing an Olympian with a paddler entered in the canoe marathon. The team then paddles a looped course on the AuSable River at Penrod's Canoe Livery. Each Olympian receives an award at the Paddler's dinner held at the Holiday Inn that night. This is a great event for all the special athletes and their families.

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Patty's Place opens in downtown Frederic

by Matt Senger
Staff Writer

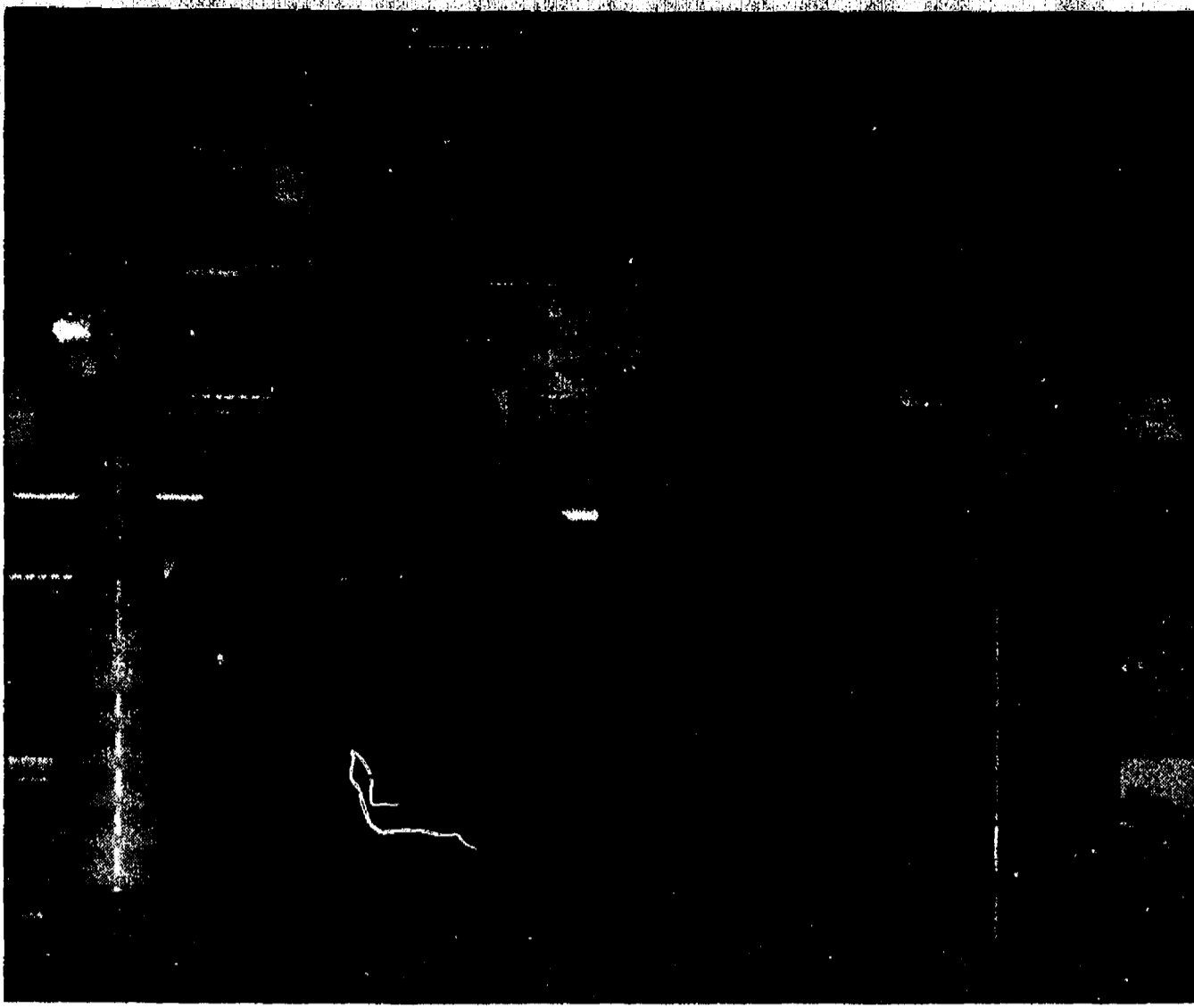
Anyone from the Frederic area who has been looking for the chance to relax with some donuts and fresh coffee is in luck this week, with a coffee shop called Patty's Place opening between the Frederic Inn and the Frederic Post Office.

"The family demographic and the local consumers- that's who we're here for," said owner Tracy Paris-Koka. Koka shares ownership with her husband, George, and a friend, Frank Zimmnicki. Although the trio of owners is from downstate, the new business is in the capable hands of Frederic native and shop manager Patty Gabriel, for whom the coffee shop is named.

"We want to build the town up," said Gabriel. "It used to be every year we had a parade. You know, we don't have that anymore. We need to bring that back."

The business, which opened last Thursday, is open from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. everyday. It seems to at least have created a friendly place where community members can gather. It was fairly busy, even on its first day.

"All we've heard all day today is that it's nice to have a new business and a place that's not serving alcohol," said Paris-Koka. What the business does serve is freshly ground coffee, as well as cappuccinos and



Patty's Place owner Tracy Paris-Koka (left) stands with manager Patty Gabriel. "It's a little bit more of a family atmosphere," said Paris-Koka.

fountain pop. Donuts and other fresh pastries, in addition to soup and sandwiches, round out the package.

"I want to make sure the focus is on our local clientele," said Paris-Koka. Paris-Koka and her partners acquired the business in February. The building, which was erected in 1901, formerly housed an elderly care facility. It has also served as a post office and a

general store.

It was largely remodeled prior to the opening of Patty's Place, but the new owners were sure to leave some old-fashioned architectural characteristics. The owners take pride in the Frederic legacy that comes with the establishment.

"We just think the town's great and the people are wonderful," said Paris-Koka. The owners plan to eventually

expand the coffee shop to include an adjacent bed and breakfast. They also intend to host murder mystery weekends and road rally weekends, which may help to rejuvenate the downtown Frederic area. In the meantime, the staff is content to simply enjoy the coffee shop atmosphere.

"It's just fun. You visit with everyone. It's kind of like a party all the time," said Gabriel.

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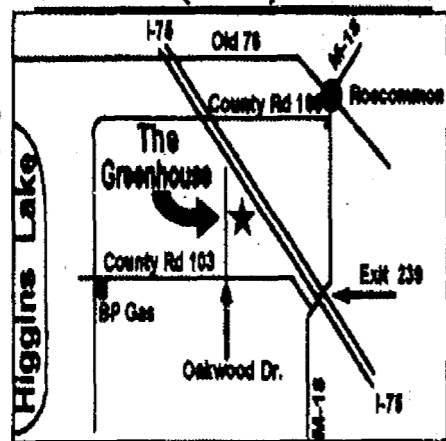
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WASHINGTON NOTES

by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

The challenges in Iraq continue

On each of my four trips to Iraq since the fall of Saddam Hussein two years ago, I have had the honor of meeting with American servicemen and women, including many from Michigan, who are serving bravely in Iraq. I recently returned from Baghdad where once again I was impressed by the dedication of our troops and their commitment to succeed in their mission.

Success in Iraq hinges on several key factors, including training Iraqis to serve their own country; the new Iraqi leaders establishing an inclusive government; and changing the dynamic of our presence in the country.

During my visit I met with senior U.S. military and civilian officials and several key Iraqi political leaders. The visit offered me an opportunity to

evaluate how our military forces are doing and to see firsthand the progress the Iraqi people are making as they move toward democracy. I also offered my thoughts to the new Iraqi leaders on how they might be able to help change the perception held by many Iraqis that the U.S.-led coalition forces in Iraq are there as occupiers.

The process of training and equipping Iraqis to take over greater security responsibilities is going slower than the Bush Administration has asserted. Although the Administration says there are about 150,000 trained and equipped Iraqis, realistically only about one-third of those Iraqi forces are ready to take on the insurgents. The Administration's goal of having 270,000 trained and equipped Iraqi Security Forces by June of 2006 remains a very ambitious one.

While there is some progress on security issues, the political road ahead presents other challenges.

Iraq has three principal communities: the Shia, the Kurds and the Sunni Arabs. Under Saddam Hussein, the Sunni Arabs controlled the government even though they are a minority. In January, the Iraqi people took their first steps toward a representative government when they held their first ever free election.

In forming a new government, Iraqis must meet the challenge of reaching a political solution that takes into account the aspirations of all their countrymen. As part of that process, newly elected officials from the three communities have been negotiating leadership positions in the new government.

In Baghdad, I met with key political officials from each of the groups. The new prime minister, Ibrahim Jaafari, a Shia, assured me of his commitment to a united country with respect for and protection of the rights of all minorities. Barham Salih, who represented the new Iraqi president, Jalal Talibani, a Kurd, gave me the Kurdish perspective on the new government. Dr. Haachim Hassani, a Sunni Arab, told me that he would accept the post of parliament speaker because his country needs him.

One important challenge facing these new Iraqi leaders is how to change the way the U.S.-led coalition is viewed by some of the Iraqi people. Right now, we're viewed by most as a Western country occupying a Muslim country. That is a very dangerous perception for us and plays right into the hands of the insurgents who are attacking and killing our troops.

In my meetings with the Iraqi leaders, I gave each of them a letter in which I requested that the

new Iraqi government formally invite the international community, including the United States, to maintain forces in Iraq during the interim period while Iraqi security forces are being trained.

This invitation would help change the perception of us from one of occupiers to one of partners, similar to how we are viewed in South Korea. We're not in South Korea as an occupier, we're there as an invited ally by the South Koreans. Ibrahim Jaafari, the new prime minister, said he would support issuing the invitation I requested, as did Barham Salih.

An invitation by the Iraqi government to the international community to maintain troops in Iraq would tell the Iraqi people and the world that America's military forces remain in Iraq by invitation and are not an occupation force, and would take away the propaganda tool that has been used against us very effectively by the insurgents. Such an invitation could also lead to one or more Muslim nations supporting our efforts in Iraq.

Many challenges remain ahead in Iraq. The wise leadership of the new Iraqi government and the support of the international community are crucial in the next several months as Iraq writes a constitution and continues on the road toward democracy.

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MDOT encourages motorists traveling south on US-23 or I-75 to take a 'Line Drive Home'

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is advising motorists to take a "Line Drive Home" alternate route and avoid construction delays on 31 miles of southbound I-75 and US-23. Memorial Day weekend marked the start of MDOT's "Line Drive Home" campaign to provide alternate route information to motorists returning home from getaways in the northern lower and upper peninsulas of Michigan.

50,000 copies of MDOT's new "Line Drive Home" brochure will be available at state parks, marinas, recreation areas, and welcome centers through Convention and Visitors Bureaus located across the state. MDOT will also maintain a "Line Drive Home" Web site at: <http://www.michigan.gov/linedrivedrivehome> to update motorists about the project.

"For travelers who usually take I-75 and US-23 home from up north, MDOT's Line Drive Home alternate routes are an easier way to get home safely

during this summer's travel season," said State Transportation Director Gloria J. Jeff. "This construction is absolutely essential and we know that motorists will be pleased with the end result, but at the same time it's MDOT's responsibility to keep traffic moving, and help folks arrive home safely during Michigan's summer fun season."

To ease travel home from points north, MDOT is advising motorists to consider one of the following Line Drive Home alternate routes, depending on their final destination:

Motorists returning home from the Upper Peninsula, northwest, west and northeast regions, including the Sunrise Side, Gaylord, Grand Traverse, Petoskey, Cadillac and Ludington areas, are advised to use southbound US-127 south of Grayling near Exit 249 at the US-127/I-75 split to eastbound I-96 to southbound US-23. From that point, motorists headed to southern Livingston County, Washtenaw County, western Monroe County or northwest

Ohio, are advised to use eastbound I-96 to southbound US-23. For destinations in eastern Monroe County or western Wayne County, motorists are being advised to use eastbound I-96 to southbound I-275. Those headed to Detroit or southern Wayne County are advised to use eastbound I-96 to southbound M-10.

Motorists choosing to remain on southbound I-75, headed to central or eastern Oakland County or Macomb County, should use southbound I-475 (Exit 125) to eastbound I-69. From that point, drivers headed to central or eastern Oakland County, should follow southbound M-24. If they are headed to Macomb County, drivers should use southbound M-53.

MDOT will be repairing southbound I-75 from the split with US-23 in southern Genesee County to M-15 in Oakland County. Southbound I-75 will have two lanes open until the July 4 holiday weekend, at which time the I-75 work will be completed. I-75 in Oakland

County will be reduced to two lanes until November. Northbound I-75 was completed last year and will not be affected by this year's construction.

MDOT will also be reconstructing north and southbound US-23 south of Flint from I-75 to Thompson Road (Exit 84) until November. US-23 will be down to one lane in each direction while the freeway is being rebuilt.

The state is investing \$25 million to resurface 24 miles of I-75, in response to motorists requests to repair the worn out, but busy freeway. The resurfacing is expected to last 10 years. On US-23, the state is investing \$28 million to completely reconstruct 7 miles of roadway that are expected to last from 20 to 25 years. All repairs are expected to be completed by November 2005.

Motorists are advised to slow down and proceed with extra caution through all work zones. For more information, visit the MDOT Web site at www.michigan.gov/mdot.

DTE Energy warns customers to beware of impostors

DTE Energy, and its Detroit Edison and MichCon subsidiaries, remind customers to be aware of scam artists posing as utility workers in order to gain access to homes and personal property. Impostors tend to strike most often in the spring as the weather begins to warm up.

"Unfortunately, there are unscrupulous people out there who may use the Detroit Edison and MichCon identities to take advantage of our customers," said Michael Lynch, DTE Energy director, Corporate Security. "We want customers to know that if they have any questions about someone claiming to represent Detroit Edison or MichCon, they can call us for verification before

they open their doors."

One common scam involved thieves posing as Detroit Edison employees, and asking a customer for payment of an unpaid bill. The impostors threaten to shut off the customer's electricity if the bill isn't paid.

DTE Energy field employees carry photo identification badges, wear uniforms that identify them as Detroit Edison or MichCon employees, and drive vehicles with company markings. Customers who are not sure about an employee's identification, or who want to verify the work to be done in or around their home, should call DTE Energy at (800)477-4747.

It is a felony for people to

impersonate public utility workers, whether or not they actually gain entrance to a home and commit a crime.

DTE Energy suggests customers keep the following tips in mind to avoid becoming a victim:

- All Detroit Edison and MichCon employees and contractors carry photo identification badges, and are required to display their badge if asked. Customers are encouraged to ask for identification.

- Do not allow entry into your home to people who claim to offer a Detroit Edison or MichCon refund. DTE Energy employees never deliver cash refunds or rebates to customers' homes.

- Do not pay for tree-trimming work by individuals claiming to

be from Detroit Edison or a Detroit Edison contractor. The utility does not charge for line clearance work. Additionally, before tree-trimming crews enter a neighborhood for scheduled line clearance work, customers are notified about the work to be done.

- Call the police if you believe the person is a utility impostor.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 95 complaints the week of May 23 - May 29:

Six traffic accidents, one accident-non traffic, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-boating, two motor vehicle vin school bus, seven property checks, four civil matters/family disputes, 10 suspicious situations, one trees-brush-grass fire, one lost and found property, 17

general non-criminal, two delinquent minors, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, six burglary-home invasions, four larcenies, one fraudulent activities, one damage to property, eight public peace/disorderlies, seven health and safety, one miscellaneous criminal offense and eight driving violations-driving while license suspended.

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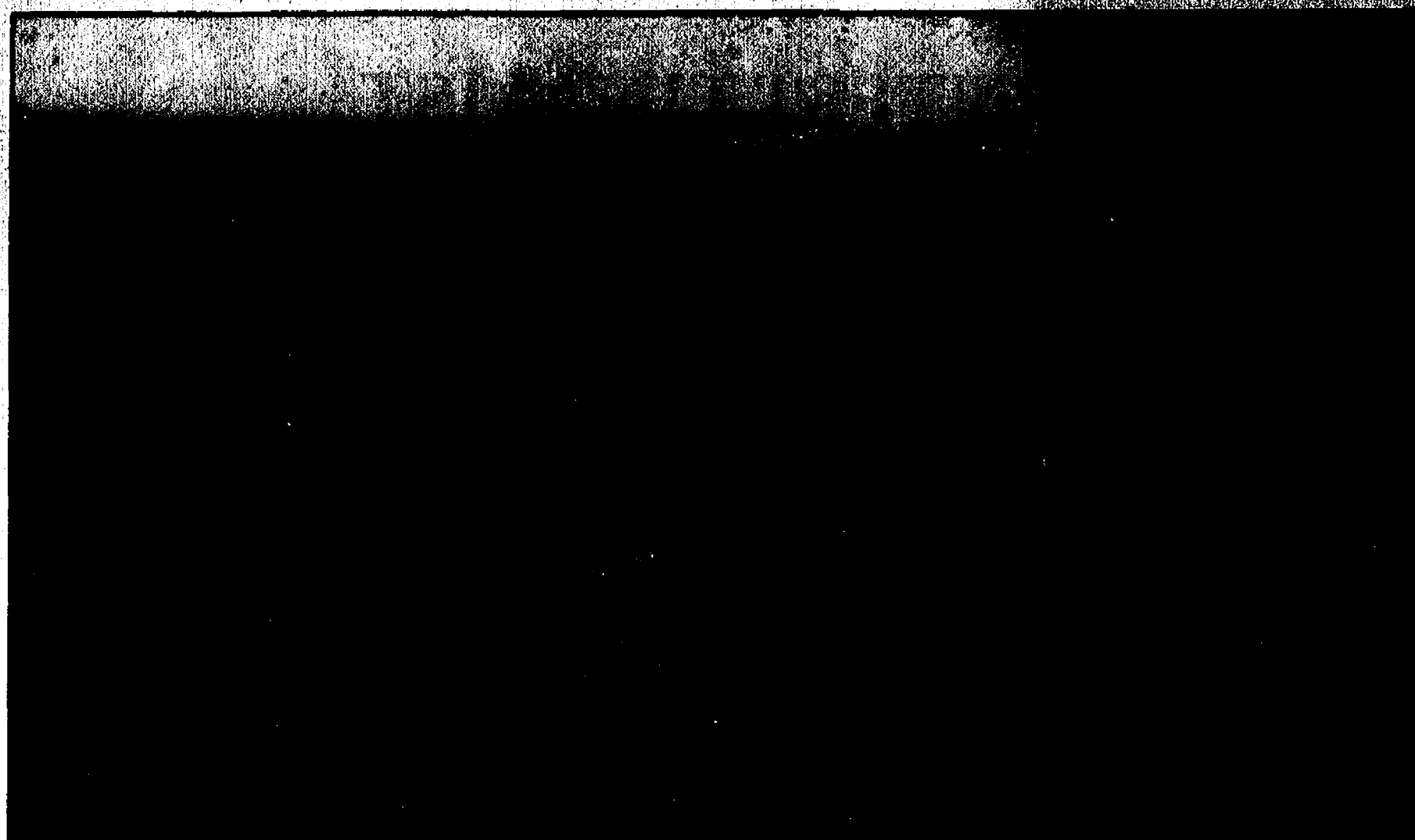


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Grayling Boy Scout Troops #995 (pictured above) participated in the Spring Camporee held at Wellington Farm Park on April 29 through May 1.

Scouts earn Heritage Merit Badge at Wellington Farm Park

Local Boy Scout Troops 995, 979 and Webelos from Pack 3993 of Grayling recently gathered at Wellington Farm Park for the AuSable District Spring Camporee.

Ten Boy Scout Troops from the AuSable District with Webelos Scouts from Grayling and other counties gathered to work on the American Heritage Merit Badge at Wellington Farm Park. Howard

Taylor and his staff at Wellington took the boys back to the year 1932 and let them experience life as it was.

Scouts were able to see how to grind their own grains, make flour in the Grist Mill, make Stone soup in an outside soup kettle, and how to prepare meals in the Summer Kitchen without the convenience's of today's technology.

The boys went through the Carpentry Shop to see how things were built without power tools and take a trip through the Blacksmith's shop. Also, the scouts went through the Machine Shop to see the equipment used to farm with, and to see how wood was milled in the Sawmill. Today things are taken for granted, like having running water in the home, using cordless tools to

fix everyday things, even to walk into a room and switch on a light. Wellington Farm Park put these realities back in check for the scouts who took part in this event. And where does milk come from? Does it come from the grocer's shelf?

Taylor gave the scouts a short, but informative history lesson on the Great Depression and to see how tough life was then.

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Steven's reopening faces more delays

by Matt Seager
 Staff Writer

After months of remodeling, Steven's Family Circle is awaiting reopening.

"Hopefully within another month we'll have it done," said owner Bill Gannon. "I don't want to open it up prematurely."

The primary cause of the delay was a gas meter that needed to be moved. Moving the meter was problematic, yet necessary.

"That's really what's been holding us up," said Gannon. The part of the wall upon which the meter was attached will be the location of the door that leads to the new public parking lot behind the building.

"I don't want to open it up prematurely. That's why we're taking the time that we need," said Gannon. Among the new features present in the remodeled Steven's are handicap accessible bathrooms and a Coca-Cola bottle cap museum.

"We're doing the best we can and it will be well worth the wait," said Gannon.

Kirtland graduates don caps and gowns

An overflow crowd of family and friends turned out to watch about 125 Kirtland Community College students walk in commencement ceremonies on May 6. They were just some of the almost 300 students who will have earned certificates and degrees during the 2004-2005 academic year.

In addition to remarks made by Jason Prout, faculty representative, and Kirtland President Dr. Charles Rorie, the crowd was treated to a unique commencement address by Detroit Free Press columnist Susan Ager, and a speech by Gary Sidebottom who accepted the award for Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

Sidebottom, of Mio, is a 1972 graduate of KCC and teaches CAD and drafting at Ogemaw Heights High School in West Branch.

In addition to the commencement ceremony, about 200 Kirtland faculty and student leaders were toasted at the first Student Leaders "Champagne" Brunch on Friday. Those honored included students earning academic honors, Phi Theta Kappa international honor society members and faculty-nominated leaders, among others.



Kirtland graduates during commencement ceremonies are (front, L to R) William Smith of Roscommon, receiving an associate's degree in fine arts; Kathy Graham of Frederic, receiving an office assistant certificate; and Tiffany Rasmussen of Roscommon, receiving an associate's degree in criminal justice.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Karen L. Bean of Grayling and the late Ronald G. Bean, along with William and Carol Lee of Chandler, Arizona, would like to announce their children's hand in marriage. Janet L. Bean and Gregory P. Lee will be married on June 18, 2005, in the presence of parents, siblings and children at the Flying Fish Lodge on the beautiful AuSable River.

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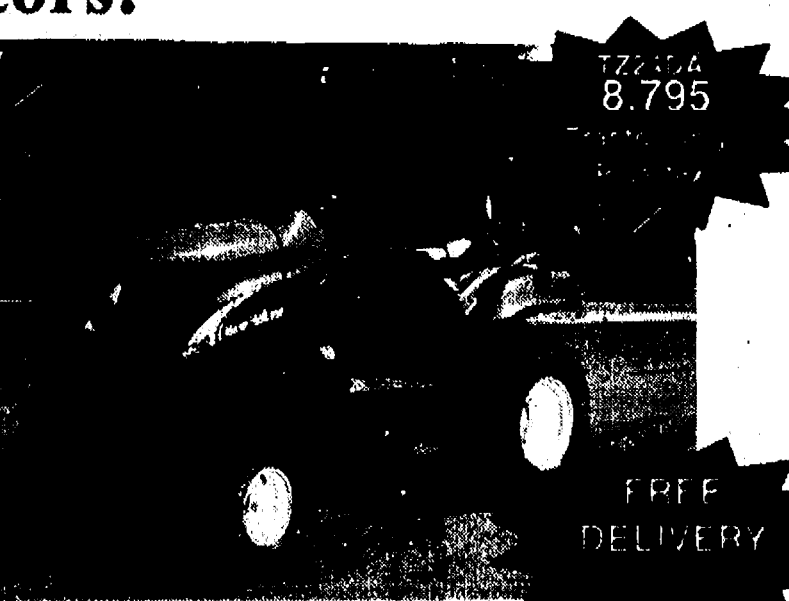
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Softball team sweeps Charlevoix 12-7, 9-3 Grayling ends regular season with two league wins vs. Rayders

■ **Vikings to play
Cadillac in district
semi-final game at
GHS on June 4**

In its regular season finale last Wednesday, the GHS varsity girls softball team swept the visiting Charlevoix Rayders 12-7, 9-3.

"Things started out a little shaky for us. We found ourselves down 7-2 in the third inning (of game one). Instead of folding, the girls put some hits

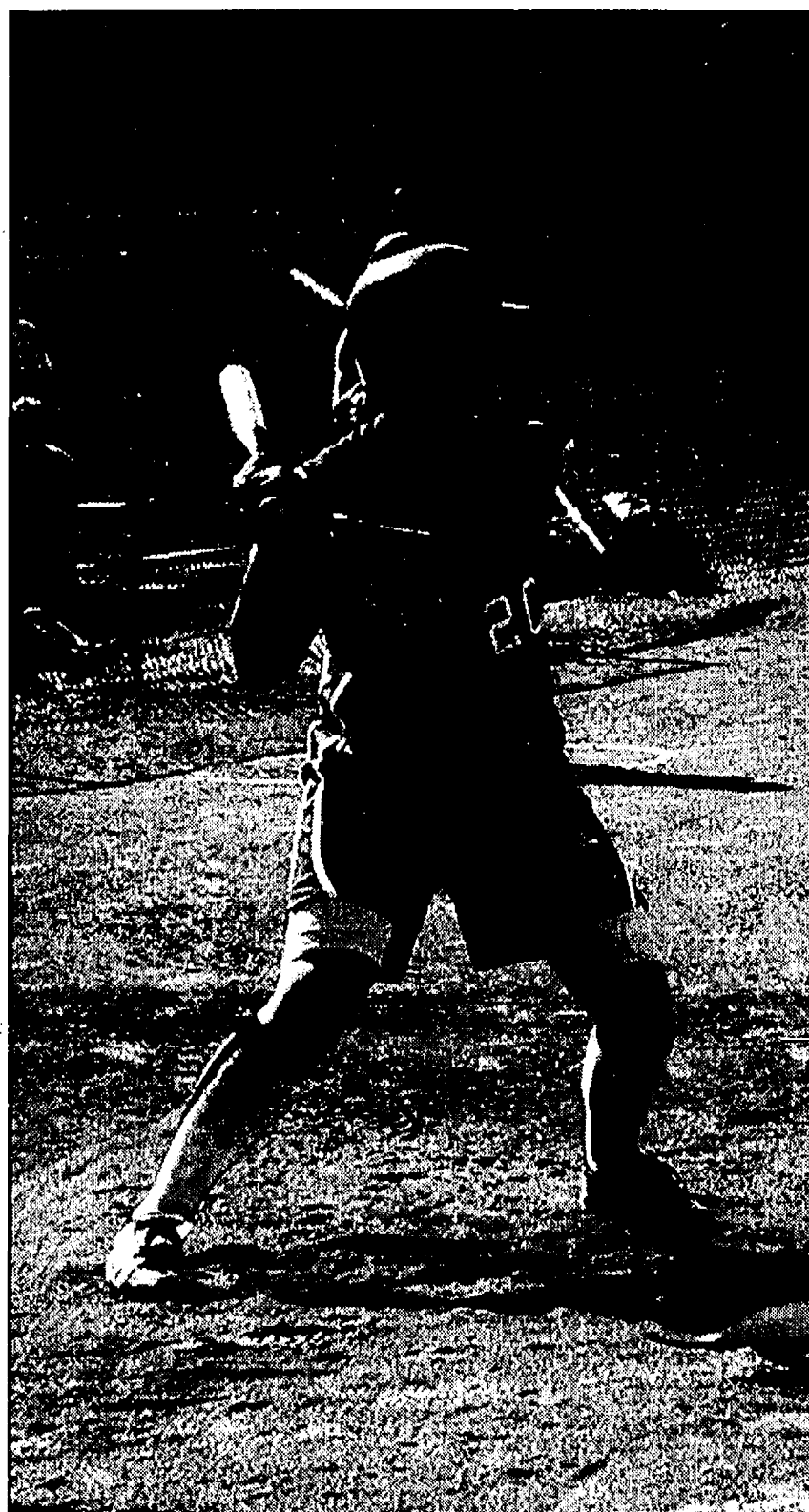
together and rattled off 10 unanswered runs. Nine of our runs came from the second half of our lineup. I'm proud of the fact that they stuck with it and pulled off the victory. It says a lot about their desire to be successful," Coach Keri Brock said. "We were much more consistent in the second game, scoring runs in every inning except the first. We put the ball in play and forced their defense to make plays."

Chelsea Wolcott was the winning pitcher in game one and Katie Baynham picked up the win in game two of the series.

Leading hitters for Grayling included: (game one) Heather Metzger, 2 for 3, 2 runs scored, 2 RBI; Ashley Bindschatel, 1 for 1, 1 walk, 1 sacrifice, 2 runs; Baynham, 1 for 3 (double), 2

runs scored, 2 stolen bases, 1 RBI; (game two) Baynham, 2 for 4, 1 run, 1 RBI, 2 stolen bases; Jessica Henderson, 2 for 4, 2 runs, 1 stolen base, 1 RBI; Bindschatel, 1 for 2, 1 run.

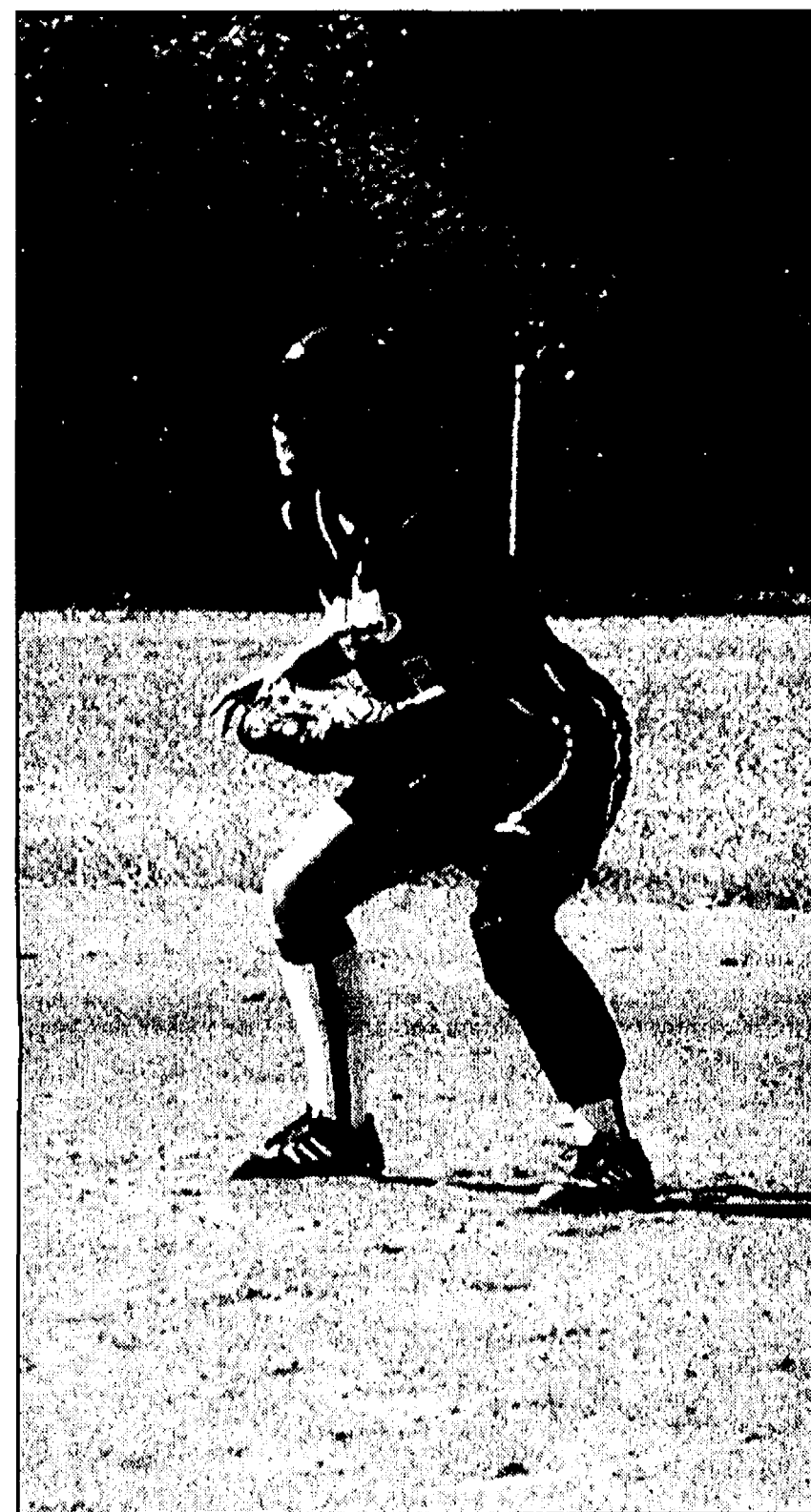
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See "SOFTBALL TEAM..."



Kelly Dunkley bats for the Vikings in last week's series vs. Charlevoix.



Heather Metzger runs from second base to third on Wednesday.



Angeanette Lovely gets set for a pitch in last Wednesday's doubleheader at GHS.

Soccer team defeats East Jordan Red Devils 4-1

■ **Four first half goals
result in 4-1 victory
for Vikings in final
home game of 2005**

In its last home game of the 2005 season, Grayling High School's varsity girls soccer team defeated the visiting Red Devils of East Jordan by a final score of 4-1 last Monday.

Michelle McGuire scored two goals for GHS and Jill Seager and Alyssa Farrell each scored one goal.

"Monday was parent's night and the girls gave them plenty to cheer for. Grayling played solid defense and controlled the ball at both ends of the field. The way the girls went after the ball and worked to keep it in our possession really made me proud," Coach John Haven said.

McGuire scored first for GHS on a pass from Casey Mahaffy. Eleven minutes later, McGuire scored her second goal of the contest. With about 11:00 left in the first half, Kassie McClain intercepted a clearing attempt by East Jordan and passed the ball to Farrell, who dribbled past the goalkeeper and tapped it in for the score. About 2:30 later, a scramble in the middle ended with a goal by Seager. East

Jordan scored its only goal of the contest on a penalty kick late in the second half.

"Our defense really kept us in the game by becoming part of the offense today," Coach Haven said.

On Wednesday, the Vikings lost 3-0 at Standish Sterling.

"Standish scored twice early, but Grayling played tough on both ends of the field. We had several attacks but couldn't quite get the ball through their defense. We made some defensive adjustments after a couple of missteps and stayed with them most of the game. Another goal by Standish Sterling late in the game made it a 3-0 final," Coach Haven said.

Goalkeeper June Clark had six saves for GHS.

On Friday the Vikings lost at Elk Rapids 7-0 in their regular season finale.

"Elk Rapids is a very talented and very fast team," Coach Haven said. "Our girls made the necessary defensive switches and played tight to make the Elks work hard for their shots. Alyssa Farrell made some great saves, especially in the second half."

Farrell had 20 saves in the contest.

The Vikings play in districts this week.



The 2005 GHS girls soccer team: (front, L to R) Vicki King, Kassie McClain, Alyssa Farrell, June Clark, Casey Mahaffy, Chelsea VanNuck; (middle, L to R) Jill Seager, Jessica Pfaff, Chelsea Hanson, Holly Derenzy, Chelsea Currington, Elyse Zupko, Amanda Moran; (back, L to R) Coach John Haven, Kim Long, Jessie Baker, Renee Clair, Assistant Coach Larry Moore, Beth Lucey, Michelle McGuire, Jenny VanNuck, Assistant Coach Loren Cobb.

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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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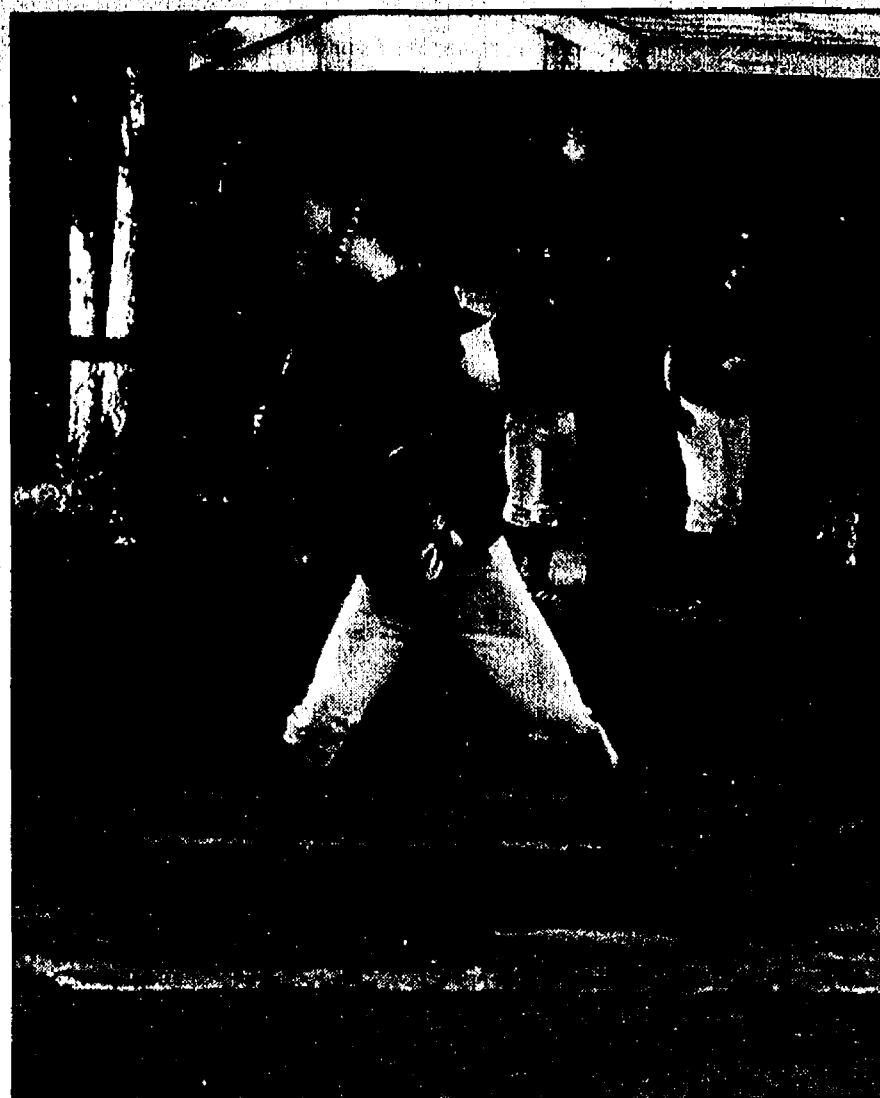
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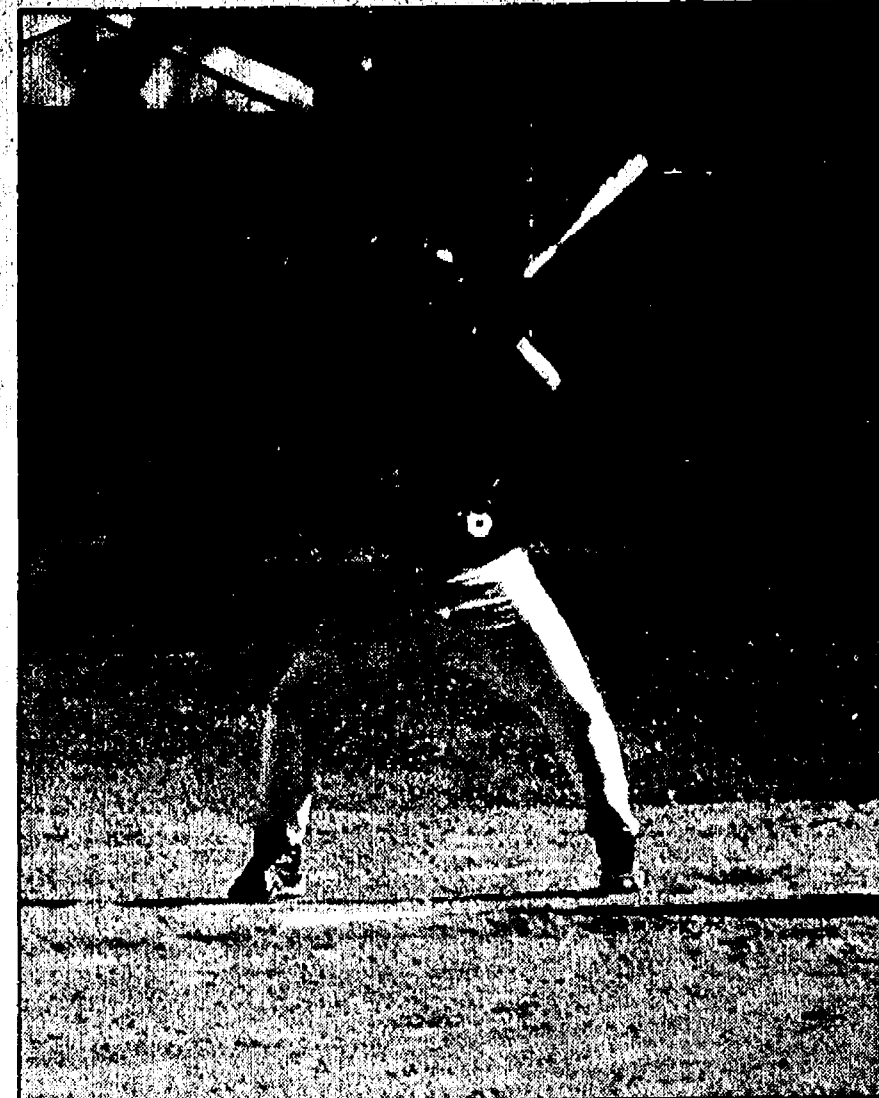
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Derek Johnston bats for Grayling during last week's series vs. Charlevoix.

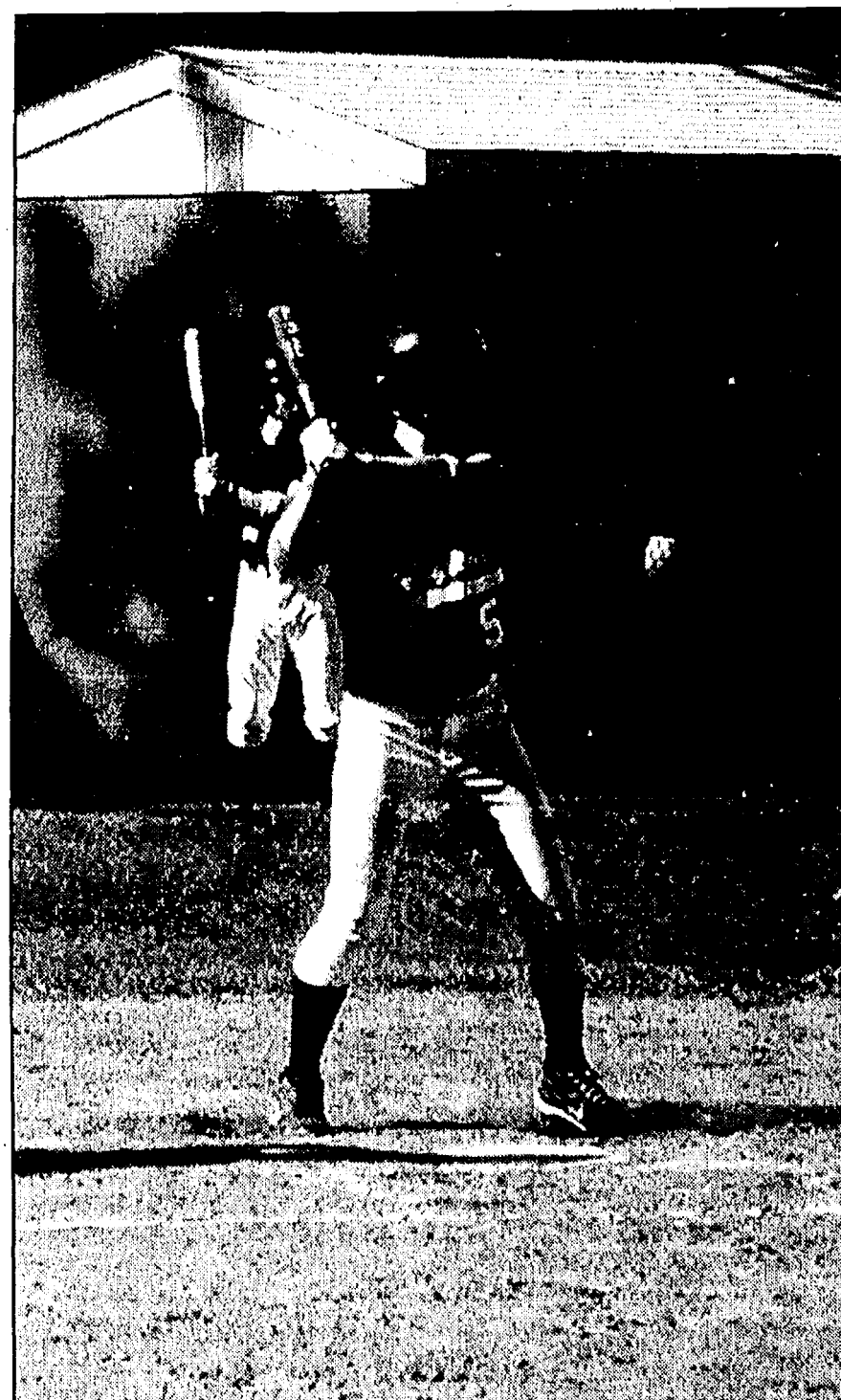


DJ Metzger bats against the Charlevoix Rayders last Wednesday at GHS.

Baseball team hosts Rayders



Ryan Davis pitches for Grayling in game one of last Wednesday's series vs. the Charlevoix Rayders. Charlevoix won the game.



Ronnie Johnston bats for GHS during last week's doubleheader against Charlevoix.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League
On Wednesday, May 25, we had a beautiful sunny day for the beginning of league play. It was a little nippy in the beginning, but by 10 a.m. I was definitely glad I had changed into my shorts. That gorgeous sun just warmed our golfing world so nicely.

Upon our arrival we were given our Golf Play Books for this season, which were figured out by Kathy Olson and then put together by the Golf Committee. In our play today in Flight A, Mickey Perez had a low net of 31, while Jill Anderson and Donna Thomson tied for low putts of 16. In Flight B, Nancy Glaslee had a low net of 30 and Sharon France had low putts of 15. In Flight C, there was a two-way tie for low net of 31 between Deb Bonkoski and Evic Kent, while Gloria Nielson had low putts of 17. There were no chip-ins today, but Donna Thomson had a bird on #7.

After we came in and did our homework, so to speak, we enjoyed a nice lunch of Chicken Tetrazini with broccoli salad and a roll, or a tuna melt with melon and a tomato wedge. There was also a delicious white chicken chili. Last week I mentioned a few of the people taking such good care of us, and today Lori Hinkle not only waited on us, but was modeling one of the nice, new Grayling Country Club golf shirts. Very sharp! We have such a great club and very hard workers. We surely appreciate all that is done for us. That's all "fore" now.

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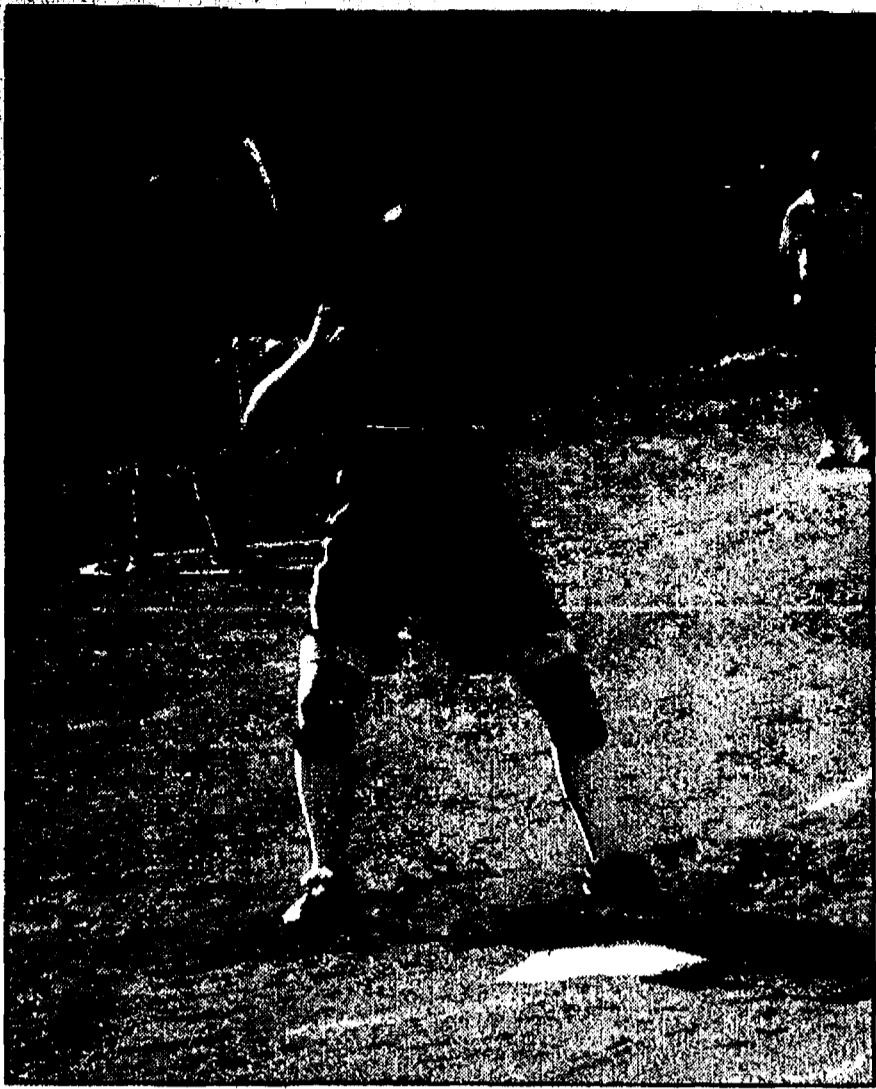
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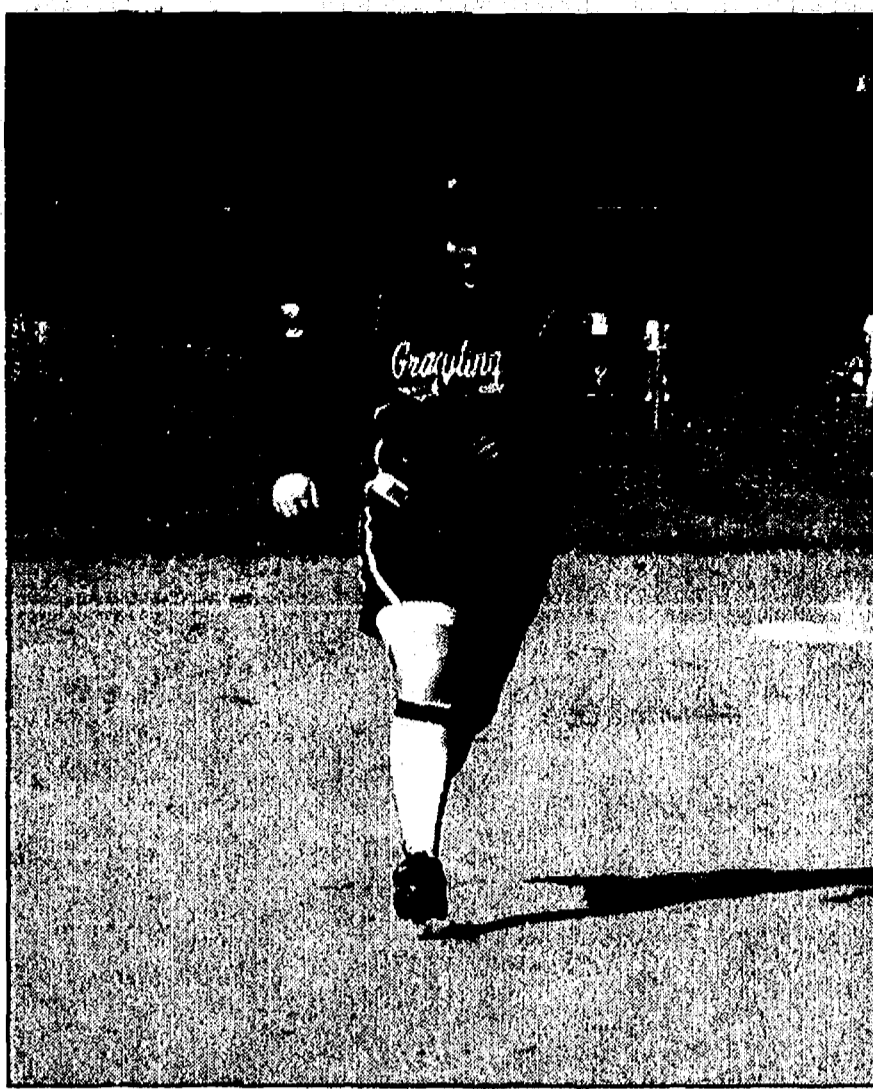
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Audrey Alimenti bats for GHS against Charlevoix on Wednesday.



Ashley Bindschatel runs from second to third base during last week's series vs. Charlevoix.

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Softball team sweeps Charlevoix 12-7, 9-3

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The Vikings finished the regular season with a 10-17 overall record (6-8 in the Lake Michigan Conference).

"We talked all week about reaching double-digit wins. The four seniors on our team have experienced more wins this season than their previous three years combined. I'm happy that they have been able to be a part of the program we are attempting to build, but hopefully they aren't satisfied," Coach Brock said. "We have a great chance to make some noise in districts. If we can stay focused and lay it all on the line Saturday we could come out on top."

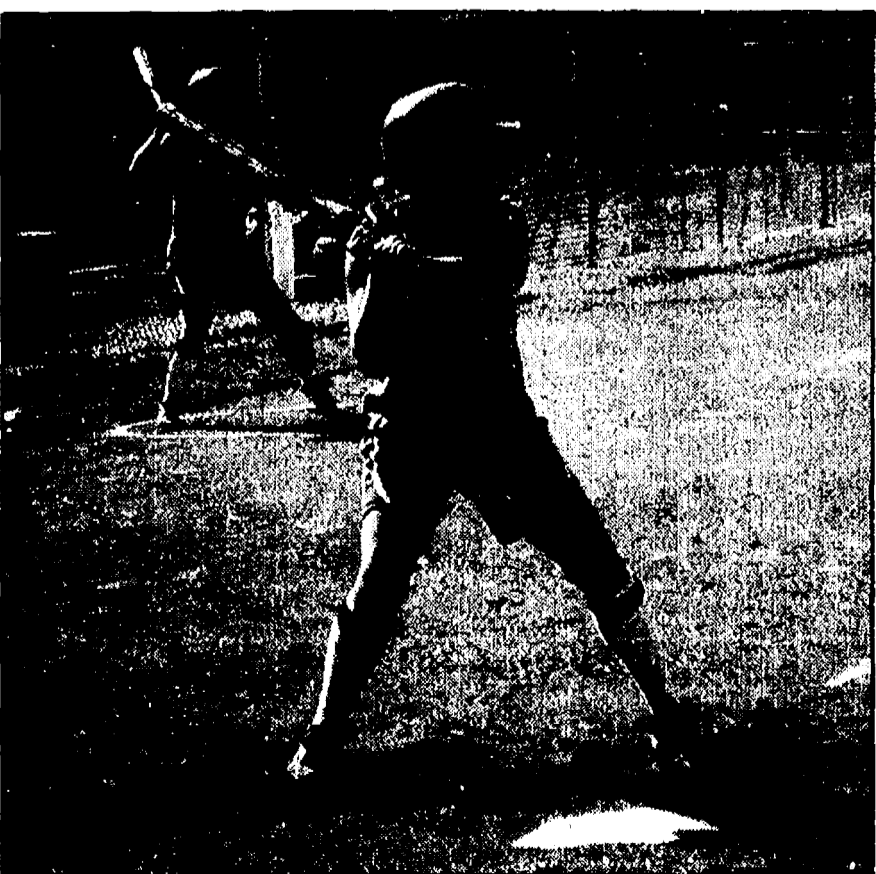
The Vikings will host the district tournament this weekend. On Saturday, June 4, Grayling will play Cadillac at 10 a.m. in the tournament's semi-final round. The district championship game will be played at 2 p.m.



Chelsea Wolcott scores a run for Grayling in last week's series vs. Charlevoix.



Monica Peters (left) and Jessica Henderson (right) bat for Grayling against the Charlevoix Rayders on Wednesday.



Katie Baynham bats for the Vikings on Wednesday.

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Wendy's
Viking of the Week

Varsity Softball
Coach: Keri Brock
KATIE BAYNHAM

Katie hit 2 singles and a double, scored 3 runs, had 2 RBI, and stole 4 bases against Charlevoix. She also was the winning pitcher in game two of the series. "Katie is one of the most aggressive players I have coached. There's a lot of pressure put on her to perform hitting from the number one spot in the lineup and sharing pitching duties. She's not the type of person that will back down or quit the fight and as a coach you've got to love that," her coach said.

Wendy's
Viking of the Week

Varsity Girls Soccer
Coach: John Haven
KASSIE MCCLAIN

"Kassie has been playing outstanding defense. Her aggressiveness and speed have made her an integral part of the back line. She had an assist last week and several blocked shots. Her laughter and upbeat attitude keep everyone in the game," her coach said.

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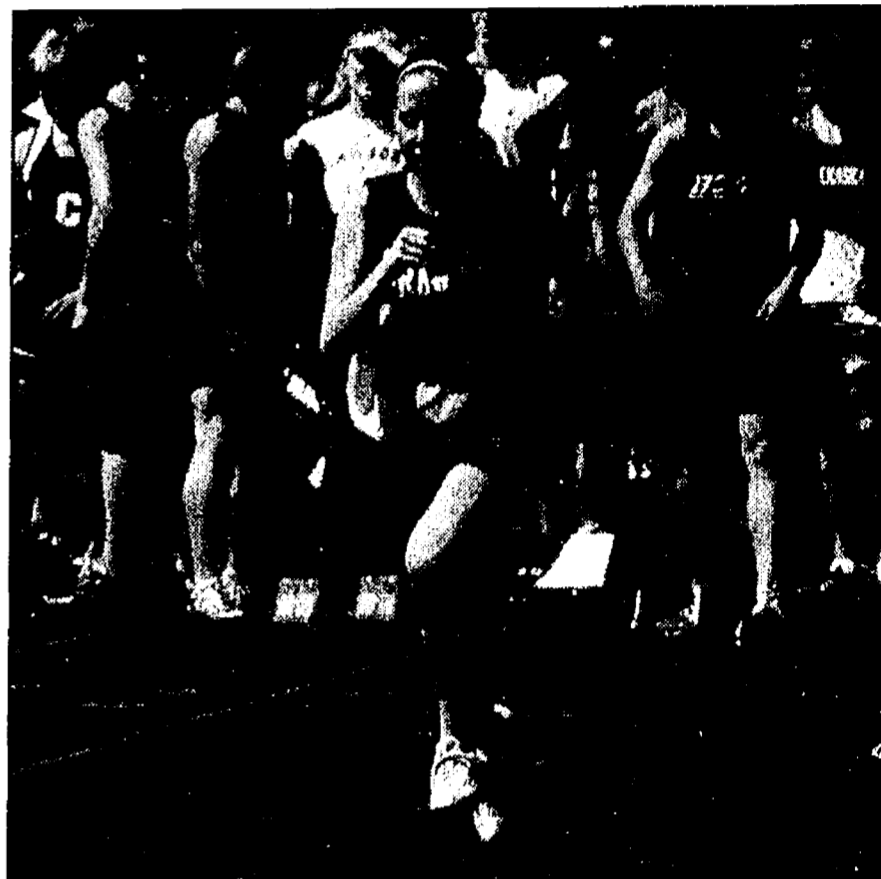
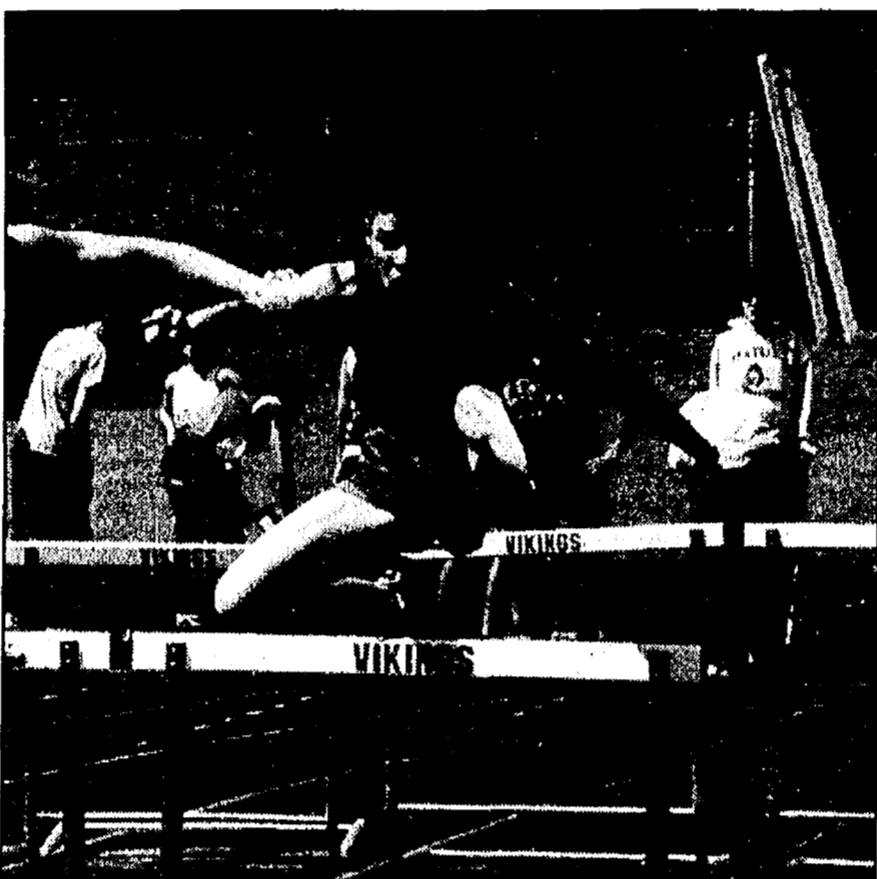
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Vikings host LMC track meet



Jamie Pinkelman (left) competes in the long jump and Reagan Schmidt (right) runs the final leg of the 3200m relay at last Wednesday's Lake Michigan Conference championship meet at Grayling High School.



Chris Squire (left) runs a hurdles event and Jamie Hagerman (right) runs in the 100m dash on Wednesday.

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Isaac VanNuck competes in the high jump on Wednesday. For more on the track team, see Page 5B.

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Nick Parkinson (center) competes in a hurdles event for the Vikings on Wednesday, May 25.

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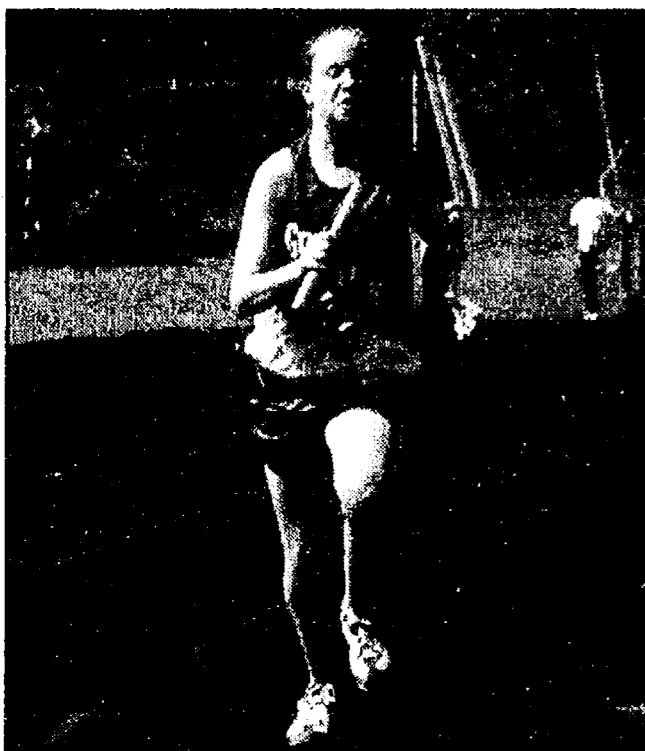
Vikings host LMC track meet



Sarah Henderson (left) runs part of the 3200m relay and Tyler Cragg (right) competes in the 200m dash at last Wednesday's Lake Michigan Conference championship meet at Grayling High School.



Jeff Bancroft (left) runs in the 3200m relay and Annie Melroy (right) competes in the long jump.



Jessie Riddle (left) competes in the 3200m relay. Cassie Pizzi (right) runs in the 100m dash on Wednesday.



LEGAL ACTION

Mortgage Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage. The mortgage was made by Charles D. DeMoines, a single man, and Liberty J. Galvani, a single woman, whose last known address was 810 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738-1118 to the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services Michigan State Housing Development Authority dated July 24, 2000 and recorded August 8, 2000 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 514, pages 173, 174, 175, 176, 177 & 178. A second mortgage was

made by Charles D. DeMoines, a single man, and Liberty J. Galvani, a single woman, whose last known address was 810 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738-1118 to the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services Michigan State Housing Development Authority dated July 24, 2000 and recorded August 8, 2000 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 514, pages 173, 174, 175, 176, 177 & 178. A second mortgage was

annum. Interest is \$10,5291 per day.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public venue, at Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on JUNE 8, 2005.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as follows:

Lot 6, Block 17, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six(6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

DATED: May 4, 2005

David L. Porteous
Attorney for Mortgagee
PORTEOUS LAW OFFICE, P.C.
4393 - 220th Avenue, P.O. Box 206
Reed City, MI 49677
TELEPHONE: (231) 832-3231

-12-19-26-2

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the

bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glen R. Carlson, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Bank of Ann Arbor, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 2002, and recorded on August 7, 2002 in Liber 591 on Page 237, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Washington Mutual Bank, PA as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Two And 97/100 Dollars (\$170,662.97), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 22, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.324a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 19, 2005

For more information, please call:
FCR 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Washington Mutual Bank, PA

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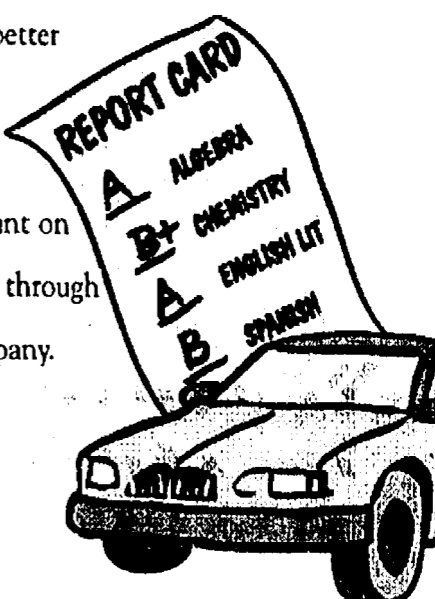

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LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alice L. Duby, a single woman, Mortgages, to GreenPoint Credit, LLC n/k/a Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 26th day of July, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of August, 1999 in Liber 488 of Crawford County Records, page 618, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine & 94/100 (\$82,759.94), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of June, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.25% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel A-2: Part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 20, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, described as: Commencing at the West one-quarter corner of said Section; thence South 01 degree 43 minutes 00 seconds West, along the West line of said Section 663.66 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 55 seconds East 869.94 feet; thence South 01 degree 29 minutes 23 seconds West parallel with the West one-eighth line of said Section, 583.49 feet; thence North 87 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the South one-eighth line of said Section, 872.27 feet to the West line of said Section; thence North 01 degree 43 minutes 00 seconds East, along said West line 581.7 feet to the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT TO a 25 foot wide ingress and egress easement for the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities. Said easement lying 12.5 feet on each side of and adjacent to the centerline of which is described as: Commencing at the West one-quarter corner of Section 20, Town 28 North, Range 1 West; thence South 88 degrees 01 minutes 02 seconds East, along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section, 12.5 feet to the Point of Beginning of said 25 foot wide easement; thence South 01 degree 43 minutes 00 seconds West, parallel with the West line of said Section, 663.66 feet to the Point of Ending of centerline of said 25 foot easement, 8499 Lovells Rd

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 5/19/2005
Green Tree Servicing, LLC f/k/a GreenPoint Credit, LLC.
Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing, LLC f/k/a GreenPoint Credit, LLC.
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600

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Mortgage Sale

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YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in the following Mortgages given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture;

1. Mortgage given by Timothy S. Janis and Barbara P. Janis, husband and wife, dated May 20, 1982 and recorded on May 20, 1982 in Liber 206 on pages 296 through 299 of the Crawford County Records; said Mortgage was subsequently assumed by Yanna L. Ward;

2. Mortgage given by Yanna L. Ward, dated February 24, 1987 and recorded on February 25, 1987 in Liber 258 on pages 74 through 77 of the Crawford County Records. The Mortgage was corrected and replaced by an Amended Mortgage dated June 15, 1987 and recorded on July 7, 1987 in Liber 263 on pages 463 through 466 of the Crawford County Records;

(all of the foregoing are collectively referred to as the "Mortgages")

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by the Mortgages which is now Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven and 64/100 (\$70,387.64) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 29, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court.

The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 9% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as;

Lot 3, Block 3, of KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 1, on Page 44, of the Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 19, 2005
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, f/k/a THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PREPARED BY: JOHN R. TUCKER (P37348), WINEGARDEN, HALEY, LINDHOM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C., G-9460 S. Saginaw Street, Suite A, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 (810) 767-3600

-19-26-2-9-16

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Monte G. Malonen, Jr., a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Mortgagee, dated August 4, 2000, and recorded on December 5, 2000 in Liber 524 on Page 163, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Two And 33/100 Dollars (\$18,942.33), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 15, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 37, Grayling

Manor, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 12, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC R 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a Public body corporate and politic, of the State of Michigan
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #055607F01

-12-19-26-2

Notice of Land Contract Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a Judgement of Foreclosure of a certain land contract made on November 1, 2003, wherein Brian A. Shepherd and Colleen Shepherd, husband and wife, are the Vendees and RBR, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, is the Vendor.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgement for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgement of Foreclosure, together with allowable costs of the sale, the land and premises in said Judgement of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

Lot 55, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period from this sale shall expire six (6) months after the date of sale.

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Murphy and Kim Murphy, husband and wife, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2003, and recorded on May 5, 2003 in Liber 632 on Page 72, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six and 19/100 Dollars (\$102,376.19), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 29, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 26, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC W 248.593.1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Notice of a Public Hearing on Proposed 2005-2006 Budget

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 9, 2005 at 6:45 o'clock p.m. at Kirtland House, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan. The Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2005-2006 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2005-2006 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2005-2006 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the business office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #056819F01

-26-2-9-16

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey Norman Nelson, Jr. and Wendy Marie Nelson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 10, 2005, and recorded on January 26, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 536, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquist Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-R2 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of March 1, 2005, Without Recourse as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Six And 63/100 Dollars (\$139,336.63), including interest at 8.15% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 29, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 28 and running thence North 619.3 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes West 711.66 feet; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes East 178.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes East 711.51 feet; thence South 178.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 26, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC H 248.593.1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Ameriquist Mortgage Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2005-R2 Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of March 1, 2005, Without Recourse
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #056513F01

-26-2-9-16

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate
File No. 05-6985-DE
Estate of Kirk Alden Snider, deceased

Date of birth: 05/11/1962
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Kirk Alden Snider, who lived at 5316 Emerson Rd, Frederic, Michigan died 08-02/2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Patricia Snider, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 5/20/05
Monte J. Burmeister P48732
108 E. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-7114
Patricia Snider

5316 Emerson Rd.
Frederic, MI 49733
989-390-3958

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate
File No. 05-6981-DE
Estate of Robert William Zadorsky, deceased

Date of birth: 10/12/1923
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Robert William Zadorsky, who lived at 7589 S. Old 27, Grayling, Michigan died April 9, 2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Paul Marie Herlitz, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 19, 2005
Christine M. Brzezinski P35405
P.O. Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-7777
Paula Marie Herlitz
3513 Grange Ct.
Columbus, IN 47203
(812) 378-0515

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SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting May 9, 2005

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present: Riley, Balmes, Little, Summers and Hartman. There were 10 visitors present.

Mr. Howard Taylor was present to give an update on Wellington Farm Park and the moving of the Stitsville Church. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Balmes to waive fees for zoning and fire permits needed at Wellington Farm Park for construction in 2005. Motion carried.

Mr. Russ Cavanaugh was present seeking "Final Plat Approval" for Clearwater Subdivision. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to grant approval. Motion carried.

Mr. Jeff Branch representing Grayling Youth Boosters was present requesting donations for fireworks. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Balmes to give support in the amount of \$250.00. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried.

Reports given by the Treasurer, Supervisor, Clerk and by the Fire Chief on DPW and zoning.

There were five pieces of correspondence.

Old Business:

1. Thank you to Rich Raybuck who donated and help plant 250 trees in the park and Tom Blastic with his tractor who helped move the volleyball area. Also thanks to everyone who helped with the cemetery cleanup.

2. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to purchase a granite cemetery sign on a granite foundation and have it installed for not more than \$1,500. Motion passed.

3. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Summers to sponsor an area youth for the AuSable Valley Youth Services summer program. Motion carried.

4. No action taken on S.T.I.N.G. request.

New Business:

1. A resident has volunteered to help clean up at the Pere Cheney Cemetery and he should meet with our maintenance person to let him know what needs to be done.

2. Motion by Hartman and seconded Little to hold an Annual Meeting on Monday, June 27, 2005 at 7:00 PM. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Balmes and seconded by

Little to hold a Budget Hearing on June 13, 2005 at 7:30 PM during our regular meeting. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Balmes and supported by Little to pass the Resolution to Establish Township Trustees' Salary. Motion carried.

5. Motion by Little and seconded by Hartman to pass the Resolution to Establish Township Treasurer's Salary. Motion carried.

6. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pass the Resolution to Establish Township Clerk's Salary. Motion carried.

7. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pass the Resolution to Establish Township Supervisor's Salary. Motion carried.

8. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pass the Resolution Amending Budget as presented. Motion carried.

9. The Board will hold a budget workshop May 31, 2005 at 9:30 am.

10. Motion by Balmes to pay AP bills, seconded and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Sharon K. Hartman

Clerk

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald C. Ritter, a single person, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, mortgagee, dated December 23, 2002 and recorded January 3, 2003 in Liber 615, Page 40, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Two and 53/100 Dollars (\$50,942.53) including interest at the rate of 5.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 6, 2005.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: June 2, 2005
ORLAND ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, As Mortgagee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 200.1384

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NEED RUBBER STAMPS

AVALANCHE

TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL & SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2005-2006 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI on June 13, 2005 at 7: 30 PM during its regular monthly meeting.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Office.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Beaver Creek Township Board. Please contact Clerk Sharon Hartman, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling 989-275-8878.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2005-2006 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 8, 2005 at 6:45 p.m. in Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Education of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed 2005-06 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2005-2006 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2005-2006 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Bernadine A. Dosch, Secretary

FEATURES

A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



Wayne Schoonover, left, of Grayling, has been named scout of the year for the AuSable District. Eric Kreager, 10, of Oscoda, second from right, is Cub Scout of the year. Larry Ervin, oldest scout in the district, and Pete Shannon, district executive for the Lake Huron council, are also pictured. (Photo courtesy of Ogemaw County Herald)

23 Years Ago June 3, 1982

Twenty-nine property owners around Salling Lake have signed a petition asking the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to set legal water levels for the lake. Grayling Township Supervisor Bernie Fowler gave the petition to the commissioners last Thursday on behalf of the 29 property owners, who together own more than 50 percent of the land surrounding the lake. Salling Lake - actually the backwaters of the AuSable River behind the Salling Dam - is located about a mile and a half northwest of Grayling.

A 43-inch pike was pulled out of Jones Lake May 25 by Tim Depelsmaecker, of LaSalle. Tim

nailed the large fish using a live minnow. It took two nets to haul the trophy-sized fish out of the water after a 45-minute fight. The pike was caught in the deep end of Jones Lake, located off County Road 612 in the north part of the county.

The city of Grayling chopped another large chunk of their millage levy - reducing it 1.25 mills from last year's rate. The Grayling City Council approved the reduction May 24 when it passed its 1982-83 budget. Since 1972 the city has lowered its levy six times - dropping the rate from 23.34 to 13.25 mills.

46 Years Ago June 4, 1959

Qualified voters of Grayling School District Number One are

reminded of the annual school election to be held in the school gymnasium on June 8. Polls are to be open from 1 to 8 p.m. LeRoy Millikin and Melvin Neilson are running for re-election as trustees for terms of three years.

The annual planned potluck dinner for the incoming officers of the Grayling PTA given by the outgoing officers, was held at 6:30 Monday, May 25th, in the High School gymnasium. Spring blossoms centered the tables, and corsages and boutonnieres were presented by the hospitality committee members. Grace was led by Ernest Larsons.

The teaching staff for vacation bible school of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church met Tuesday evening of last week to discuss final preparations for the coming vacation school to be held June 8-19, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

69 Years Ago June 4, 1936

Earl Johnson, of Chicago, son of the late Frank R. Johnson, has taken over the management of the Johnson Forest Resort at Houghton Lake, near Prudenville, and will give that famous resort his entire attention. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Culver Military School and of Northwestern University, Chicago. He is a young man and seems to have the hustling ability that was so well known in his father.

Friends recently paid tribute to the Rev. Peter Kjolhede at his home in Grant. The Reverend gentleman retired from active

ministry five years ago, but has occasionally conducted services at the Danish Lutheran church there. However, at the age of 92, he brought his services to a close at a church service on that day. He was pastor of a local church for 23 years and was loved by his congregation there.

92 Years Ago June 5, 1913

Game warden Dan Stephan is determined that trout under 8 inches shall be protected in waters of the AuSable River. Four more walked up and paid their fines last week for catching short fish.

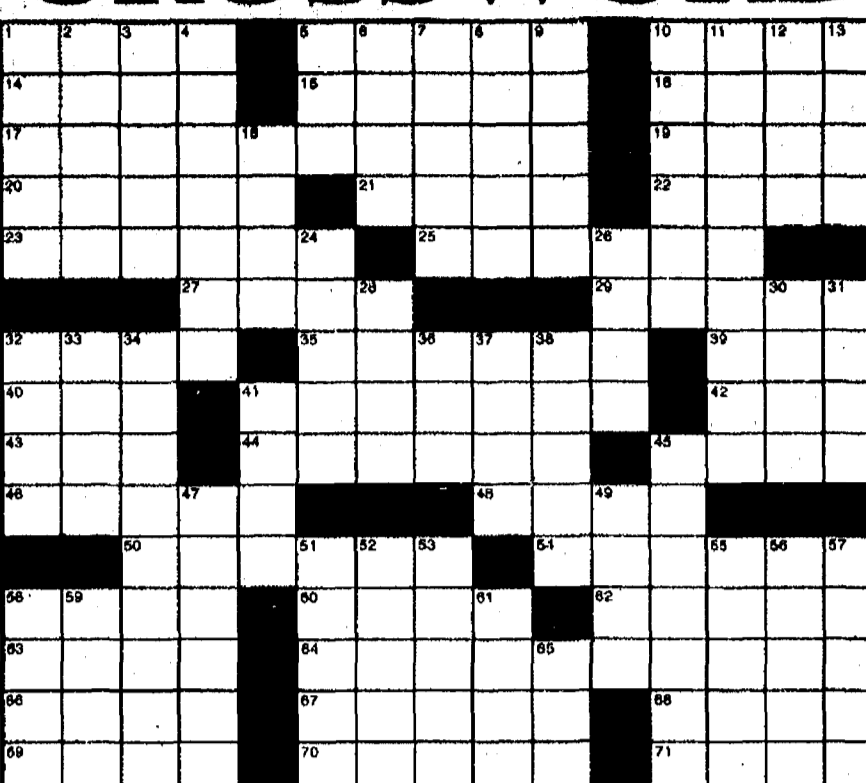
A large carp, weighing 22 lbs, was quite an attraction at Olsen's drug store last Friday and Saturday. It was caught in Twin Lakes by Mr. Olsen.

The electric light and water works plant of the village of Roscommon was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, the fire starting in the roof of the boiler house and having a good start before being discovered.

L.P. Olson was awarded the contract for building the cement sidewalks in the village this season.

We are convinced the day of the destructive forest fire in Michigan is about to become a condition of the past. The systematic manner in which the Forest Protective Associations are going at the work is bound to bring to the minds of everyone the fact that fire is an element which must be handled with care.

CROSSWORD



- Across**
- Thick, wet seacoast fog.
 - College freshmen.
 - Entrance or passage.
 - Acronym for Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist.
 - 1952 Western starring Frank Ferguson as Nancy's dad.
 - Abnormal respiratory sound.
 - Andy Griffith's role on Matlock.
 - South American freshwater dolphin.
 - Bay window.
 - Good fortune.
 - Andes wood sorrels.
 - Less fresh.
 - Jack ... Stick in Driving Miss Daisy.
 - Empty out.
 - Portable canvas shelters.
 - Immature news.
 - Amorphous white powder.
 - Without My Daughter, starring Alfred Molina as Mahtob's dad.
 - Wyatt and Chris' dad on Charmed.
 - ... Pains, starring Alan Thicke as Mike's dad.
 - Long period of time.
 - Paige Halliwell's dad.
 - Joanie and Richie Cunningham's dad.
 - Paige, Corky and Becca Thatcher's dad.
 - Small ornamental ladies' bag.
 - 48 cents.
 - Latin for "in actuality."
 - Fruiting body of rust fungi.
 - Buddies.
 - Tyndareus' wife in Greek mythology.
 - Father Christmas.
 - Dome-shaped snow house.
 - 7th Heaven dad.
 - Head of state in some Islamic countries.
 - Magic in the ... starring Mark Harmon as Joshua and Ashley's dad.
 - Country, starring Roy Calkoun as Harley's dad.
 - Demolish.
 - Spacek, plays Alvin's daughter in The Straight Story.
- Down**
- A ... Christmas, starring Barnard Hughes.
 - Warn.
 - Embryo sacs.
 - Melts again.
 - Abbreviation for freight.
 - Turn over repeatedly.
 - Scent.
 - Art of painting on dry plaster.
 - Opening verse of a linked verse series.
 - Songlike.
 - John Goodman's role on Roseanne.
 - Upper hipbone portions.
 - Various aromatic steeped beverages.
 - Away from the wind.
 - Of an earlier time.
 - Adult male deer.
 - Cat sound.
 - Ripped.
 - Horse stable.
 - Anything ... starring Danny DeVito as Amanda's dad.
 - Extraordinary act.
 - Franklin Cover's role on The Jeffersons.
 - Acronym for Ready, Willing and Able.
 - Sweet ... of Youth, starring Ed Begley as Heavenly's dad.
 - Mohandas Gandhi, often considered father of ...
 - Type of Indian liquid butter.
 - Departs quickly.
 - Make certain.
 - Land formation smaller than a plateau.
 - Large numbers of people.
 - Caravansary.
 - Corrects a manuscript.
 - Assume.
 - Wombs of certain mammals.
 - Revered spirit of one who has died.
 - Square pillar.
 - Greek velar nasal consonant sound.
 - Pair of ... starring Kris Kristofferson as dad Rip.
 - A ... in the Dark, starring Sam Neill as Azaria's dad.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Grilled Chicken with Savory Summer Vegetables

4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves
(about 1 lb.)
1/4 cup Sun-Dried Tomato Vinaigrette
Dressing, divided

1 zucchini, cut into chunks
1 red pepper, cut into chunks
1 cup chopped asparagus
1/2 of a red onion, cut into chunks

PREHEAT grill to medium-high heat. Brush chicken with 2 Tbsp. of the dressing. Let stand 10 min. MEANWHILE, poke holes in bottom of disposable aluminum foil pan. Toss vegetables with remaining 2 Tbsp.

dressing. Place in prepared pan. GRILL 20 min. or until chicken is cooked through and vegetables are crisp-tender.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Lionel is a very nice fellow. He is a cream colored Himalayan, about 6 years old, neutered and shots up to date. He has big, blue eyes that melt your heart and deserves a second chance in a new, loving home.

For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who can not afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Janet Andrews at Northern Tails Grooming 989-344-9999.

Dog Opol and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds to the shelter.

Help build a new shelter. Buy a "Driving Into the Future" raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100 each; only 2,000 will be sold. Send check or money order for amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Tickets also sold at the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, Chemical Bank, The Copy Shop, 7-11, Scheer Motors, Chamber of Commerce and the shelter.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

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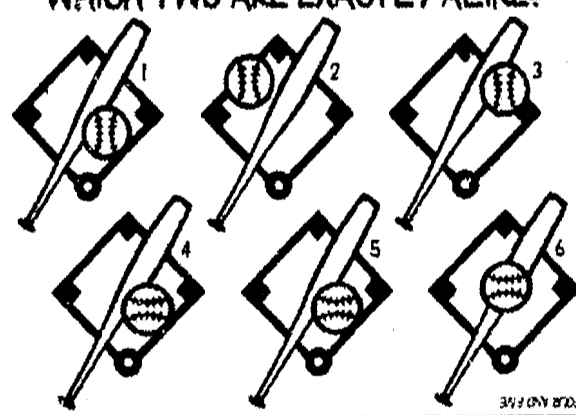
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5/25	68	38	0	High 81	High 81	High 84	High 80	High 76	High 71
5/26	77	41	0	Low 50	Low 56	Low 56	Low 48	Low 46	Low 43
5/27	67	38	.01	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-storms	Scattered T-storms	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
5/28	64	38	0.10						
5/29	61	36	0.10						
5/30	69	37	0						
5/31	69	48	0						

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FIND THE TWINS

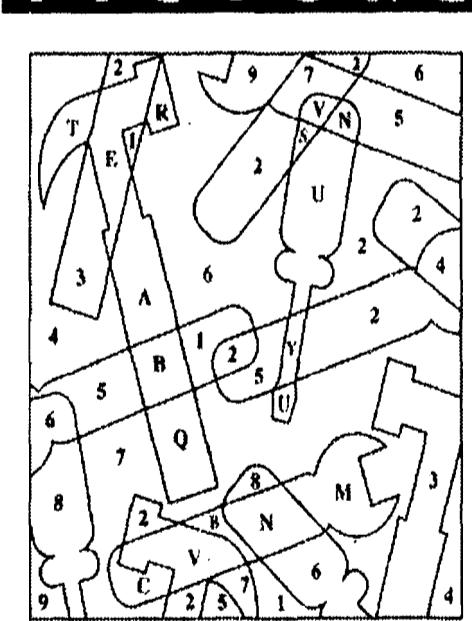
WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



DID YOU KNOW ??

Cars were first started with ignition keys in 1949.

HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 2, 2005



Capricorn

December 22-January 19

A young friend lays a bombshell on you. Try not to get upset. A cool head is what's needed here. A financial matter is finally resolved.



Aries

March 21-April 19

Prioritize, Aries. Everywhere you look you see something to do. Make a list and attack it with zeal. A rumor turns out to be true.



Cancer

June 22-July 22

A situation at home worsens. You may have to look into the past to find the solution. Obstacles at work are cleared. An evening out tops off your week.



Libra

September 23-October 22

Your energy peaks. You have enough pep to accomplish the work of three. Take advantage of the time to tie up loose ends at work and home.



Aquarius

January 20-February 18

Ugh, Aquarius. The atmosphere at home feels like a minefield that might explode at any minute. Plan a special outing to alleviate some of the tension.



Taurus

April 20-May 20

As painstaking as it might be, you need to make that home repair. If you put it off any longer, it will deteriorate to the point that you have to hire someone to do it.



Leo

July 23-August 22

Your eye for detail serves you well at a business meeting. Your presentation makes a huge impact and you receive rave reviews. Get out the party hats and celebrate!



Scorpio

October 23-November 21

Wow, Scorpio. You're the person of the hour. All eyes are on you - don't disappoint. A mix-up at home has you scrambling.



Pisces

February 19-March 20

Your fangs start to show. Clearly you and a friend are on opposite sides of an issue and will never see eye-to-eye. Call a truce. A matter of the heart is brought to your attention.



Gemini

May 21-June 21

An article inspires you to take better care of your finances. Start by seeking professional advice. You may be surprised by what they have to say.



Virgo

August 23-September 22

Careful, Virgo. Questions fly at you from every corner. Divulge only the essentials or risk becoming part of the rumor mill. A relative makes a special request.



Sagittarius

November 22-December 21

An old friend needs a shoulder to cry on. They have had a bad time of it lately and could really use some support. Be there for them.

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Classifieds must be paid for in advance
 Display Advertising Rate - \$6.90 per column inch
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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate
GRAYLING SURVEYED 2.5 ACRES Rolling valley, great view, near AuSable main stream, state land, \$17,900 by owner. 989-348-7355 (3/17/05)(f/1)

1. Real Estate
MUST SEE, NEWLY RENOVATED mobile home. For details/appointment call 989-344-2841. (-12-19-26-2/1)

1. Real Estate
BOY SCOUT TROOP 995 flower sale, June 2-5 in the parking lot next to Central Michigan Lumber. (-2/1)

1. Real Estate
DAWN BUYS HOMES Foreclosure, divorce, job transfer? No problem, don't ruin your credit. Call 231-564-0226. dawnmd@localnet.com. (-19-26-2-16/1)

1. Real Estate
CHARMING, WELL MAINTAINED HOME on country setting. 1152 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, home has been recently remodeled. 30x40 insulated & heated garage, road maintenance included in tax bill. Close to AuSable River & adjoins 1000's of acres of Huron National Forest Property, \$97,500. Listing # 236061. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty, 989-348-6481. (-2/1)

1. Real Estate
HUNTERS AND SNOWMOBILERS PARADISE! 32 acres up to state land. 1720 Sq. Ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with full basement & detached, insulated & heated garage. 3 season wrap-around porch. Many recent updates, including kitchen, roof, appliances & boiler. Very energy efficient, \$225,000. Listing # 236329. Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty, 989-348-6481. (-2/1)

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MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99)(f/1)
HOUSE FOR SALE- Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road. \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/2/05)(f/1)

1. Real Estate

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Country Living at its finest, and only 10 minutes from town. Exceptionally well maintained and many new updates. Offering 1706 sq. ft. of comfortable living area. A family room with stone fireplace; 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths; laundry room, central air, flower beds and garden areas, plus an abundance of nature and wildlife. 28x32 garage situated on 2.5 acres with a hillside view. All for \$114,900.00 #DBB-2136

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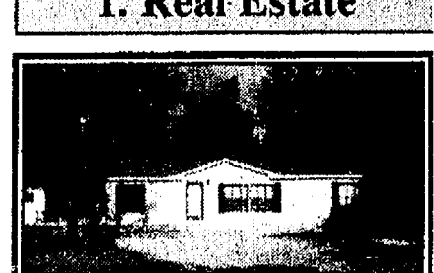


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MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE! This is one exceptionally well cared for mobile home in Grayling Mobile Estates. You really must see to appreciate it. Located on 1 1/2 lots with a detached 2-car garage. This mobile home has a covered front deck and a paved driveway. Clean and neat is the only way to describe this and offered at a very reasonable price. A garden tub and large bay window is only a couple of the features of this fine home. \$47,500 TS-21333

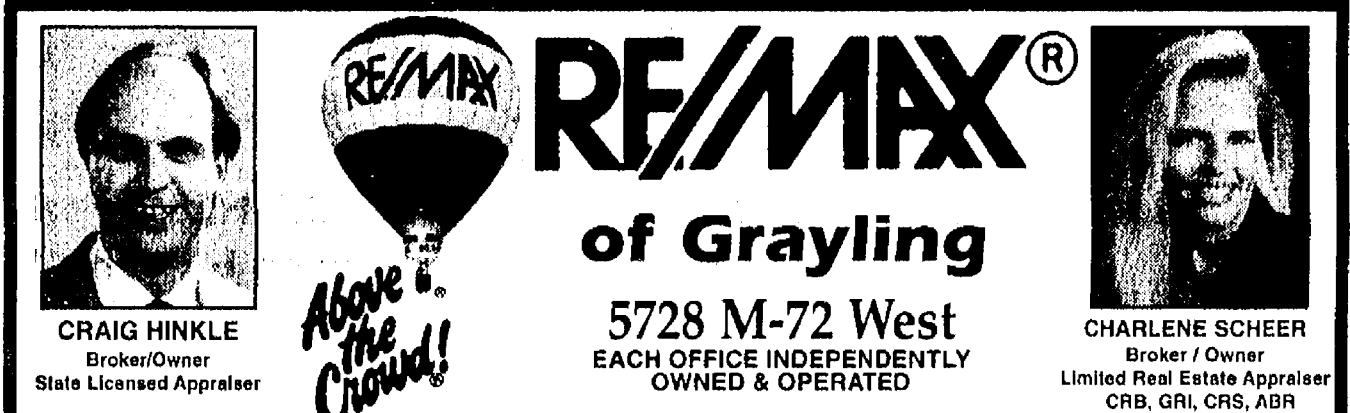
1. Real Estate



This is it! Whether you are looking for your first home, an investment property or a spot to come up and enjoy the great north. This 1456 sqft 3 bed 2 bath home on 1.3 acres is one to consider. Close to many recreational amenities! \$45,000 #5476

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 Contact me for the Sale or Purchase of your next Real Estate transaction!

Casey Thompson
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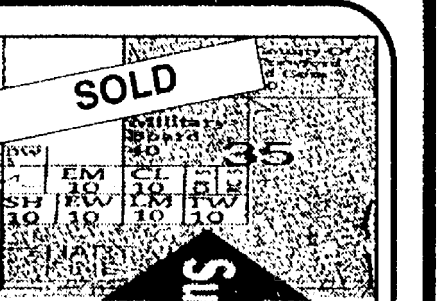
NEW LISTING



ROLLING 5-ACRES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S "SNOW-BELT" Seclusion at its finest! This 1,632 sq. ft. home overlooks beautiful hardwoods & the valley. It includes: two doorways onto elevated deck, two skylights, extensive knotty pine interior accents, six panel pine doors, ceramic tile kitchen & baths, security system and landscaped yard. All furniture-negotiable (except 2 leather couches). Additional 5 acres with garage for \$29,500. CH-2037 \$129,900

It's easy to get lost on the trail to the perfect home. With want-ads sometimes promising more than you actually find, you can waste a lot of time getting nowhere.

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AN EXCEPTIONALLY SUPER NICE 10 ACRE PARCEL with rolling hardwoods, adjoining Federal Land on 2 sides. (Hartwick Pines National Park Area). AuSable River is 1/4 mile away. Power is at site. Lots of wildlife in the area. Excellent recreation property. Ideal for hunting, camping, snowmobiling, hiking, or build a cabin. Don't wait to see this one. Asking \$33,000. CS-2061

Unless you've got RE/MAX.

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SECLUDED ROLLING 5 ACRES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S "SNOWBELT". 2 3/4 miles south of Mancelona Road, fronting Mt. Frederic Rd. 1,632 s.f. adjoining home on 5 acres available for \$129,900. CH-2037 \$29,900

Experienced RE/MAX agents do the hard work so you don't have to. They know the markets they work in, so they're likely to know the home that's just right for you.

THE PERFECT FIRST INVESTMENT This 3 Bedroom, 1 bath offers 1700 square feet with new renovations. New cedar siding, new Berber carpet, new windows, new wiring, insulation and drywall. New dishwasher plumbed but not hooked up. New Corian counter tops and sink. New cherry kitchen cabinets. New furnace. Gas fireplace in living room. Immediate occupancy. CS-2114 \$79,500

It's a big world out there. Fortunately for you, we've got you covered.

NEW LISTING



100' FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER Spacious Riverfront home/cottage. Completely remodeled, roof, windows, siding and several flower beds with brick landscaping. New 4 inch well in 2001. Knotty pine interior accent with knotty pine door. Ceramic floor in bath. Property backs up to state owned land. 24x36 detached garage with finished guest room. Beautiful elevated site amongst mature Norway Pines. \$185,000 CH-2130

LAKE MARGRETHE HARBOR BEACH WITH DEEDED CANAL FRONTAGE AND PRIVATE SHARED SANDY BEACH Well built 3 story chalet offers 2 separate levels that have kitchens, bath, living room and bedrooms. Perfect for entertaining. Beamed ceilings with pickled white wash. Ceramic tile in baths. Black top circle driveway. All appliances included. Extensive cedar decking. Mature red and white pines on the property. Property adjoins Bucktail park. Private boat slip #7 with dock. Picnic area with volleyball court and basketball. Private road. CS-2047 \$185,000

WELL MAINTAINED CHALET located close to town, state land and snowmobile trails. 1,550 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 baths, office upstairs could be used for 4th bedroom or family room. New appliances, carpet, custom track lighting, and roof in 2002. Two attached garages with 17x18 storage area above. \$115,000. CH-2134

NEW LISTING



CHALET ON LARGE CORNER LOT close to the AuSable River and adjacent to state land. 1718 s.f., 2 B/R, possible 3B/R in unfinished upstairs, 1 1/2 bath, dry wall interior, and well insulated. 18 x 24 insulated garage with 230 amp service and a 4 x 24 lean to. \$85,000 CH-2135

505 FEET OF PRIME COMMERCIAL FRONTAGE ON M-72 WEST! Cleared building site with mixture of trees. Corner of M-72 West and AuSable Trail Road. Cash/Possible Land Contract. CS-1415 \$119,500

Extremely Motivated Seller own this 3 bedroom home in Leavitt. Siding, Roof, and well have been updated, home only needs minor trim work. Located in a well kept neighborhood and an absolute steal for only \$51,500 \$68,900

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NEW LISTING
 Awesome Houghton Lake Canal Frontage! Beautifully landscaped with extensive decking, underground sprinklers & dock at water's edge. Tastefully decorated 3 bedroom home with stunning floor to ceiling windows bringing the outside in. Fireplace, cathedral ceiling, & French doors to deck. \$279,000 #5522

NEW LISTING
 Nice 5 bedroom home on over an acre lot in a nice subdivision only 3 miles from town. Full basement, close to trails, state land and the AuSable River. Hot tub included, needs a circuit board. #5513 \$109,500

NEW LISTING
 This 2 bedroom home has a great location for the nature lover with the AuSable River and nature trails close by. With a little TLC this could be a great starter home or up north getaway. \$72,000 #5519

NEW LISTING
 Heated in-ground pool, beautifully landscaped, on over an acre of land, only 1/2 mile from town. 1840 square foot home, large kitchen, master suite with jacuzzi tub, large storage building 27x14. 24x24 attached garage. \$144,000 #5511

NEW LISTING
 Stunning High Quality, Full Log Home built in 2004 has 1,700 square feet, 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Secluded on 24 acres with an additional 2 acres available. Close to the AuSable River. #5512 \$207,000

NEW LISTING
 Home with 140 feet of frontage on the South Branch... under construction. 2000 total square footage, 2nd level is a master suite (1200 sq. ft.) with private bath, laundry room, walk-in closet and 9x9 circular tower. You have the chance to finish it the way YOU want. Awesome views and wildlife. #5520 \$245,000

NEW LISTING
 Three bedroom, two bath ranch with 6+ acres. Remodeling includes roof, siding, plumbing and electrical, floor covering, kitchen cabinets and more. Only a mile from the AuSable River and also includes a 1 year Home Warranty. \$109,900 #5463

NEW LISTING
 Great little cabin on 10 acres: Secluded area and set back off the road. Located 3 miles from Manistee Lake, only 1 mile from Round Lake and Osborn Lake. Everything is new in this 2 bedroom cabin. Must See! \$85,000 #5487

NEW LISTING
 4,720 SF Building 200' on West M-72 1.78 Acres - AuSable River Formerly Cartwright & Danewell

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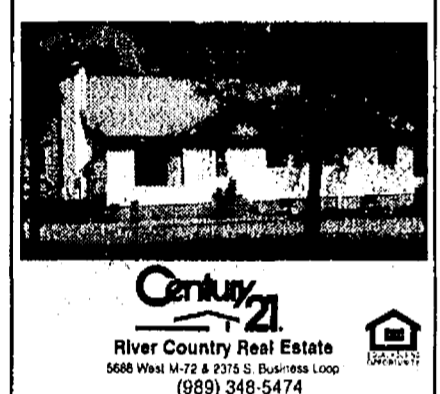
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1. Real Estate



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2. For Rent

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1. Real Estate

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FOR RENT: ONE BEDROOM house, no pets, AuSable River access, \$425 per month plus \$425 deposit. 101 D State St. Available approximately 6-1-05. 989-348-4464. (-26-2/2)

CLEAN 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, newer mobile with 2 car garage. 7 miles from town, \$550 a month, security deposit, references required, no pets. 348-8386. (-26-2-9-16/2)

STORAGE BUILDING IN FREDERIC, has electric, approximately 700 sq. ft., \$300 monthly. 348-4615. (-2-9/2)

3. Employment

CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN- We have one position open for a good, certified technician at J.J.'s Motor Mall. Willing to work? Great opportunity for the right person. Apply in person only. J.J.'s Motor Mall. (5/12/05tf/3)

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PART TIME HELP NEEDED 2 days per week. Apply at Grayling Laundromat. (-26-2/3)

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OFFICE SUPPORT SPECIALIST: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time (32 hours per week) financial aid office support specialist. Qualified applicants will have the ability to provide general clerical support and routine student aid advising in the financial aid office. Hourly pay rate of \$10.75-\$15.05; limited fringe benefit package. Send cover letter, resume, and three letters of reference to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Applications will be accepted until June 17, 2005. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. For a complete position description, visit our web site at <http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs>. (-2/3)

SEASONAL RECEPTIONIST position for fast paced office. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Job duties include but not limited to: answering phones, walk-in customers, contracts, filing, copies, faxes and basic office duties. Please send resume to: Attn: EZB, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-26-2/3)

2. For Rent

Your Ideal Northern Michigan Distribution Location at the Intersection of I-75/US-27/M-72

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Grayling, Michigan

3. Employment

FRONT DESK/CLERICAL POSITION The R.A. MacMullan Conference Center is looking for highly energetic individual who enjoys serving people and the challenge of working in the hospitality industry. Position requires some clerical skills including typing, filing, and telephone. Computer skills are a plus. Various shifts/part-time. Pay starts at \$7.65/hour. Send resume to the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653. (-26-2/3)

FULL TIME RECEPTIONIST/Administrative Assistant Position Available for growing company. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel. Job duties include but not limited to: answering phones, filing, faxing, frequent letter writing, bid letters, job tracking, ordering office supplies and basic office duties. Please send resume to: Attn: EZB, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-26-2/3)

PART-TIME PERMANENT SECRETARY/receptionist: Growing general practice law firm is seeking personable individual to fill part-time permanent secretary/receptionist position. Individual must be career oriented with good telephone, computer and office skills. Legal experience not necessary. Send resume to: P.O. Box 665, Grayling, MI 49738. (-2-9/3)

SOCIAL WORKER/COUNSELOR Growing child and family outpatient clinic seeks full-time/part-time clinician. Master's in Clinical Psychology or Social Work preferred; substance abuse/prevention experience a plus. Send resume to G.R.A.C.E. Center, P.O. Box 561, Grayling, MI 49738 or fax to: 989-348-7617. (-2/3)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT Grayling Housing Commission
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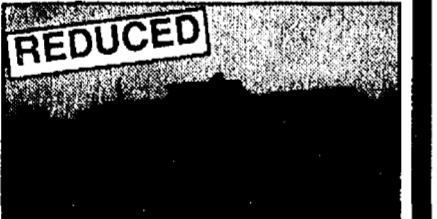
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5-Acres conveniently located with state land on two sides. Perfect hunting cabin with hand-pump well and lots of potential. needs finish-up. #238715 \$45,000



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DAY CONSTRUCTION looking for 2 laborers & 2 carpenters. 989-275-4856. (-2/3)

MECHANIC/OIL TECHNICIAN: Local service facility seeking a Mechanic/Oil Tech. to join our organization. Full-time position available. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Customer Relations, Automotive Repair and Replacement, Inventory Control & Ordering, Michigan Brake Certification a plus. Competitive wages, personal time & paid holidays. EOE. Please send resume or apply within to: Grayling Car Care Inc., 4430 M-72 West, (East of town), Grayling, MI 49738. 989-348-3200. Deadline for applications 6-10-05. (-2/3)

4. Services Offered

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3. Employment

Applications are being accepted for doorman & waitress for Speakeasy Saloon. Applications will be taken Monday through Friday 9 am - 11 am and 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm. Please apply at the front desk. No phone calls please. Holiday Inn is an equal opportunity employer.

Holiday Inn
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Grayling, MI 49738

SECRETARY

Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is seeking a FT Secretary who will be located in the Grayling office. This person is responsible for all secretarial duties for both Grayling and Cadillac locations. A major responsibility is for the incoming telephone calls to the branch. A variety of clerical duties including minutes, graphs, development of forms, ads, meeting prep, travel arrangements, and exceptional filing ability. The successful candidate must have excellent interpersonal and telephone skills, be organized, and detail oriented. Ability to multi-task daily and take direction from various levels of management. Word processing skills of 60+ and a minimum of 1 year post secondary education, preferably in secretarial science.

Candidates may fax resume to:
Brenda Lake, Business & Facilities Manager
989-348-0047, or by calling 989-348-0044
for a confidential appointment/interview

Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Amicare is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

MDS Coordinator opening. Position requirements are: Registered Nurse, Computer skills, Assessment of Residents, Care Planning, and working with Interdisciplinary Team. Position is full time, excellent wages and benefits. Prior Clinical experience in a hospital, rehabilitation or extended care setting a plus. Apply today at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling.

THE BROOK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY is looking for a **RN Nurse Manager** for our Houghton Lake Community. We offer Assisted and Independent Living for seniors. Will open August 2005. Must have geriatric experience. Management experience not necessary. Good assessment skills and people skills a must. Please send resume to 195 State St. Roscommon, MI 48653 by June 15. (Equal Opportunity Employer)

HEATHER'S DAY CARE has immediate full time openings ages 0 and up. State licensed, CPR & first aid certified. Breakfast, lunch & snack provided. FIA payments accepted. Open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located at 301 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. 989-348-9058 or 989-390-2367. (-2-9/4)

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STUMP GRINDING reasonable rates. Phone 989-348-8066. (04/28/05tf/4)

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3. Employment

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QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 429-0062. (7/3/03tf/5)

AMISH BUILT pine log bed. Queen size, beautiful must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 429-0062. (7/3/03tf/5)

NEW FRESH DAILY EUROPEAN style breads. Locally raised free-range eggs. Bloomin Grape Deli. 989-344-2221 (Ace Hardware Complex). (3/10/05tf/5)

2-SIDED CABIN LOGS, log siding, T&G lumber, planed lumber, rough sawn lumber, custom sawing. 348-9289 or 619-0840. (LR9/8/05/5)

FOR SALE BY OWNER One ton white Flagstone. Paid \$405, must sell, \$205. 348-7874. (-19-26-2/5)

FOURTEEN FOOT 2001 STARCRAFT boat with 9.9 hp Mercury motor and trailer. Lots of other goodies. Never in the water, \$3750. 348-4304. (-2-9/5)

2002 TRAILLITE, weighs less than 4,000 lbs., 26 foot with a slide, sleeps 6, air conditioning, stove, microwave, CD/FM stereo, full bath, includes shower, used by nonsmokers, \$10,000. 989-786-1046. (-26-2/5)

KENMORE WASHER & gas dryer, \$200 for both. Round glass & wrought iron kitchen set, almost new, paid \$800, asking \$250. 989-348-9354. (-26/5)

1979 DOLPHIN PONTOON, 20 ft., on trailer, 40H and 70H motors, \$1500. 989-348-6490. (-26-2/5)

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7. Miscellaneous

Crossword Answers

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PONTOON, 35 HP Johnson, runs good, \$1200. 348-3582 or 248-549-5283. (-26-2/5)

MOVING SALE: Green full size leather couch, \$600, tan leather recliner, \$175, 30"X60" glass & wood coffee table, \$150, 4.8 cu. ft. freezer, \$190, new cost, \$2400, take all for \$1000. All in new condition, 989-348-2013. (-26-2/9/5)

2002 VIKING CAMPER 19' screen room, awning, seldom used. 248-830-9521, 989-348-8230. \$3995. (-26-2-6-16/5)

CUSTOM JET BOAT, professionally built with a 403 olds hydraulic Jetazator, \$6,000. 313-381-2519. (-2/5)

BOY SCOUT TROOP 995 flower sale, June 2-5 in the parking lot next to Central Michigan Lumber. (-2/5)

2003 HORNET 33 ft., 2 slides, front kitchen, \$16,900. 989-344-4189. (-2/5)

ANNUAL FLATS \$9.99, vegetable plants, perennial & organic plants also available. Natural bug repellent and more. Nature's Nook, 9 miles west of Grayling on M-72. (-2/5)

PONTOON HOIST for 24 ft. boat with electric wench, perfect condition, \$1200. 344-4443 or 989-614-1125. (6/2/05t/5)

6. Wanted

WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05t/6)

WANTED: MOOSE ANTLERS, please contact Antler Art Carvings. 989-348-6290 (-3-3-7-5-2-7/6)

COTTAGE FURNITURE WANTED. Rittenhouse, habitat or rustic furniture. Call 248-932-8709 (-28-12-26-9-23-7-21-4-18-1-15-29-13-27/6)

7. Miscellaneous

4 X 8 LIGHTED SIGNS for sale or lease, tables and chairs for lease, trash barrels for sale. Fick & Sons, Grayling. (989) 348-7647 or 1-800-292-9295 (4/24/03t/7)

8. Announcements

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Send resume to:
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HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

AS OF JUNE 3RD the Eagle's fish fry will be held on the first Friday of each month. (-26-2/8)

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BANJO PICKER will be playing at the Sawmill June 7, 7-11 p.m. (-2/8)

9. Personals

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10. Garage Sales

LAKE MARGRETHE GARAGE SALE, 10045 Portage Heights Ave., off McIntyre Landing Rd. Golf clubs, dresser, tables, paintball gun, cement tools, lamps, security system and more. Saturday, 6/3, Sunday, 6/4, 9 to 3. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE- June 3 & 4, 201 Misty Way. Snowblower, freezer chest, futon, speakers and amp, clothes, pictures and much more. (-2/10)

8. Announcements

6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE, Friday & Saturday, 9-4, Sunday, 12-3. Baby stuff, lots of toys, furniture, China cabinets, antiques, windows, rough sawn lumber, living room outfit, lawnmowers. 4325 W. Beaver Island Rd., just outside of town off N. Down River Rd., just past I-75. (-2/10)

THE BEST ANNUAL garage sale is back! June 3rd & 4th, 8 a.m.-? at 401 Lake St. Come and find great deals on designer label clothing in all sizes, unique arts & crafts, collectable porcelain dolls, excellent bedding, nice decorative items & wall art, brand new dishes, various cherry items and a large array of various items. Don't miss this sale. Rain or shine, for exceptional items at great prices. (-2/10)

ANNUAL FLATS \$9.99, Nature's Nook, 9 miles W. of Grayling on M-72, just W. of Manistee River Rd. Come See! (-2/10)

SATURDAY, 9-2. Mostly furniture, household items, 2 baby cribs with mattresses, car seats, 3032 Margrethe Blvd. (-2/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 4th, 9-2, 8080 Finch Lane, off of Lake Margrethe Blvd. 16 ft. hunting/fishing boat, roll top desk, wood shop tools, household items, small maple hutch. (-2/10)

7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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BIG GARAGE SALE Bring plastic Glen's Bags. Fill for \$5. Two grills, patio table/chairs & umbrella, lots of clothes, end tables, VCR's, movies, DVD player, comforters, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday & Sunday, 10-4, 705 Ingham St. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday & Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m. 4014 N. Old 27, 3 miles N. of High School, rain or shine. Furniture, collectables, McCoy, etc. Appliances, bikes, dish sets, tools, much more, 2 family. (-2/10)

GARAGE SALE: June 3 & 4, 10-4 p.m. Household items, kids toys, and more. N. Down River to Wilcox Bridge to 3452 Jones Lake. (-2/10)

9. Personals



8. Announcements

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TOYOTA- 1988 Pickup truck. Manual 4-speed, runs great, \$2,150. Leave message if no answer. 989-348-2980. (-2-9/11)

2002 JEEP WRANGLER 4.0L, 5 speed, soft top, A/C, CD, 16,000 miles, extended warranty, extras. \$14,900. 348-7104. (-2-9/11)

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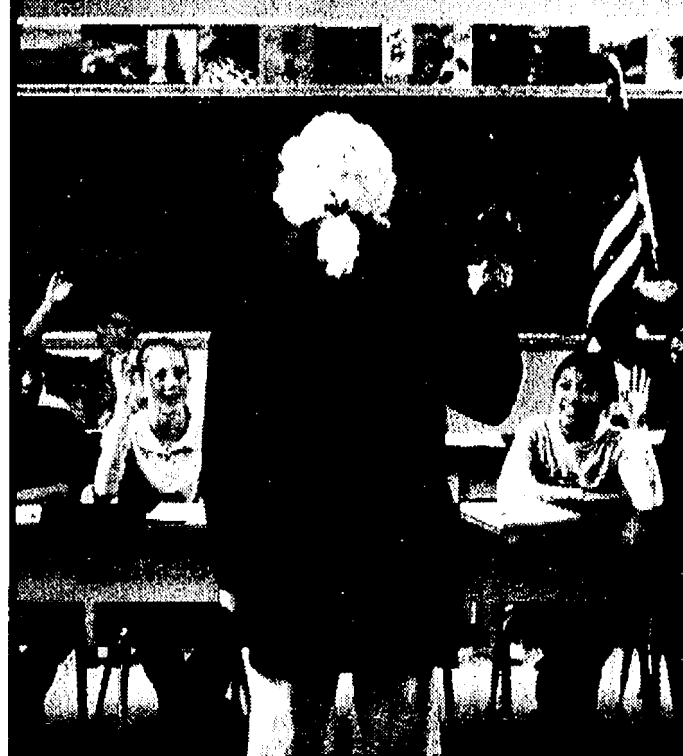
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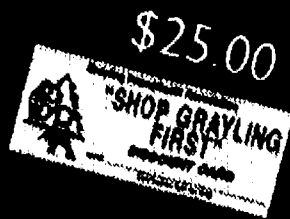
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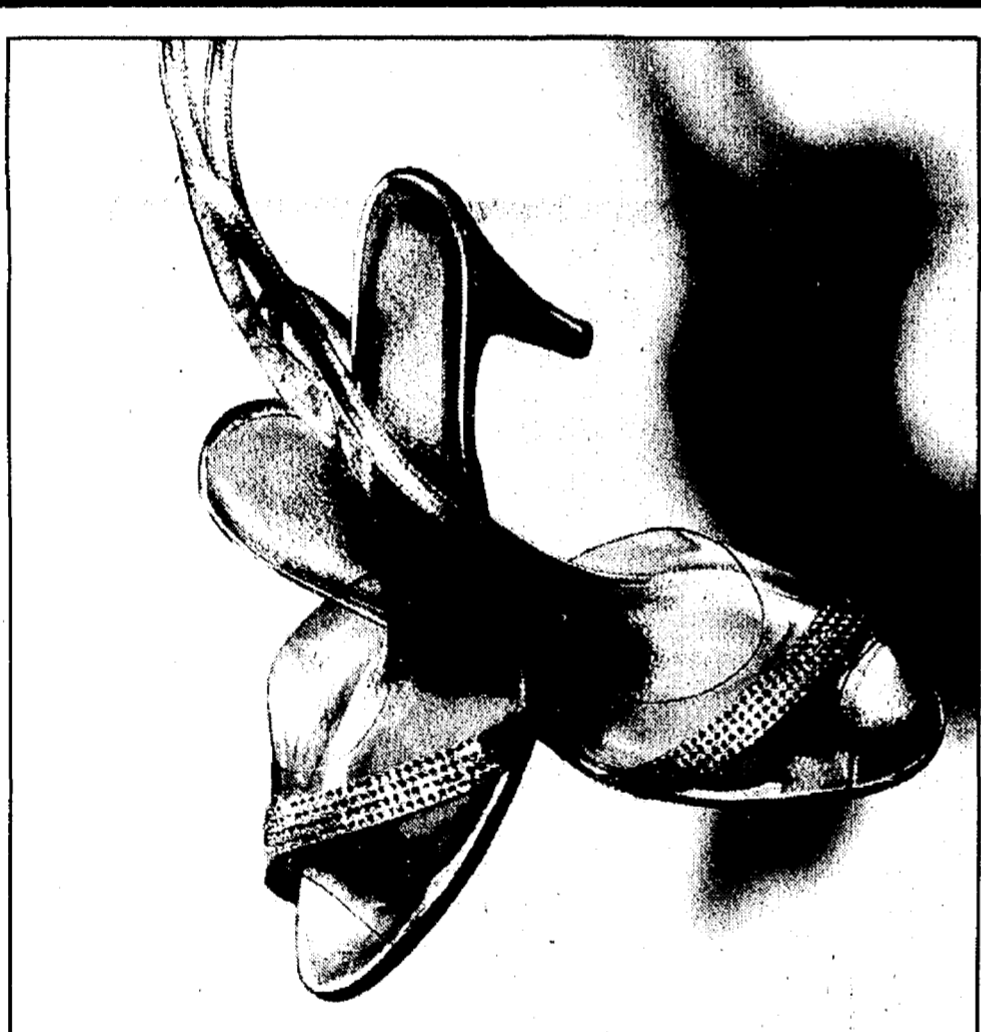
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 June 3, 2005 8:00 pm
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Class Officers

President - Stacey L. Brown
Vice President - Jesse R. Ferrell
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Secretary - Kelly A. Dunckley
Representatives - Tracey M. Lewis and Jessica L. Wakeley
GHS Governor - Daniel J. Hagerman

Class Advisors

Joe Mau, Dianne Tobin, and Dale Forcier.

Class Motto

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once and a while, you could miss it..." - Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Class Flower

Stargazer Lily

Class Colors

Lavender, Yellow, and Dark Blue

Contributions

To honor the Grayling High School Class of 2005, the Crawford County Avalanche and area businesses have supported the annual commemorative senior keepsake edition during commencement this week.

This special section was produced by Grayling High School Seniors Stacey Brown and Ashley Isaacsen, with the assistance of the Crawford County Avalanche staff.

Class Song

"Good Riddance"
 by Green Day

Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road,
 time grabs you by the wrist, directs you where to go.
 So make the best of this test, and don't ask why,
 It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time.

It's something unpredictable, but in the end it's right.
 hope you had the time of your life.

So take the photographs, and still frames in your mind.
 Hang it on a shelf in good health and good time.
 Tattoos of memories and dead skin on trial,
 For what it's worth it was worth all the while.

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best Hair: Casey Mahaffy and Josh Millikin

Cutest Couple: Mallory Olson and Jack Hagerman

Most Talkative: Jesse Ferrell and Dan Hagerman

Biggest Flirt: Jamie Drudge and Derek Johnston

Most Style: Jenny Long and Jon Handy

Class Clown: Jesse Ferrell and Rich Ryan

Most Athletic: Mandy Czapek and Gib Tobin

Best Creative Writer: Amber Pindell and Jason Fekete

Most Likely to attend an Ivy League School: Becky Ramaswamy and Tyler Cragg

Best Friends: Erica Fenn and Jenny VanNuck, Lindsey Johns and Amber Pindell and Gib Tobin and Josh Millikin

Best Eyes: Lindsey Johns and Rich Ryan

Most School Spirit: Jesse Ferrell and Rich Ryan

Always the Center of Attention: Erica Parker and Brady Ward

Most Artistic: Casey Mahaffy and Anthony Neal

Most able to Make Everyone Smile: Kassie McClain and J.B. Quintanio

Most Unique: Anna Lepsy and Nick Turner

Most Likely to win Survivor: June Clark and Justin Robinson

Next Presidential Candidate: Carolyn Dobry and Zac Timmons

Most Opinionated: Carolyn Dobry and Dan Hagerman

Least Changed: Becky Ramaswamy and Chris Secord

Best Dancer: Jamie Pinkelman and Derek Johnston

Best Secret Keeper: Lindsey Johns and Jack Hagerman

Best Laugh: Kelly Dunckley and D.J. Metzger

Most Changed: Amber Pindell and Ryan Schmidt

Next American Idol: Jessica Wakeley and Zac Timmons

Best Real World Candidates: Ashley Pousseau and Zac Timmons



Congratulations to the Class of 2005

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As Wee Grow

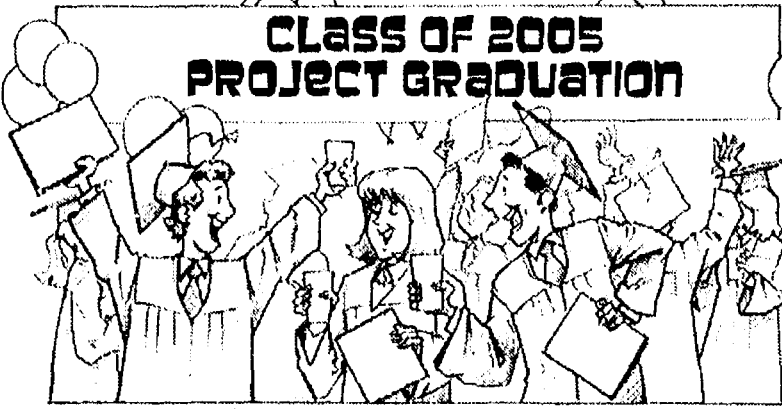
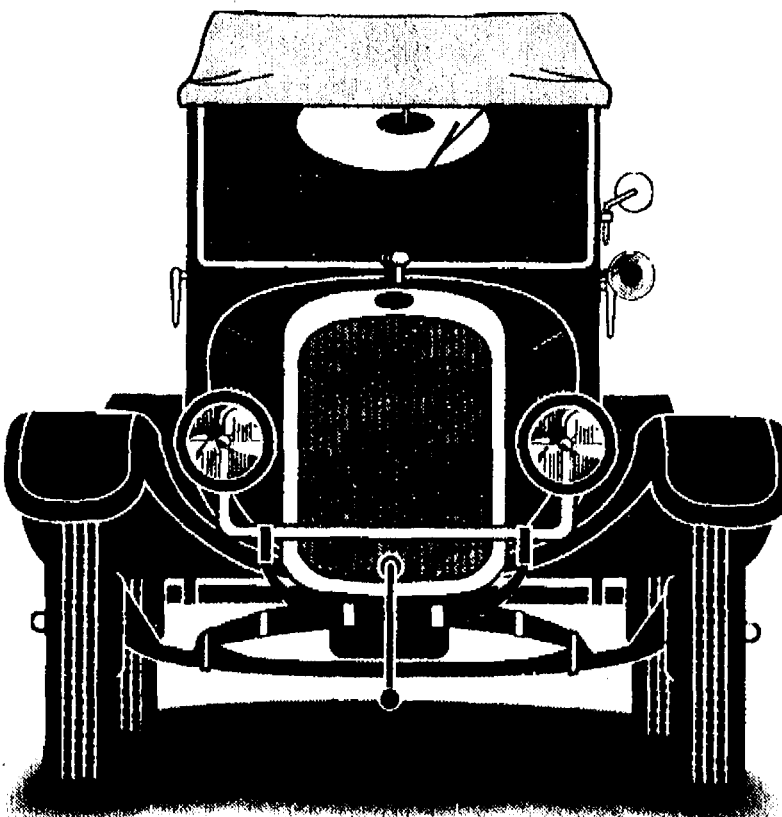
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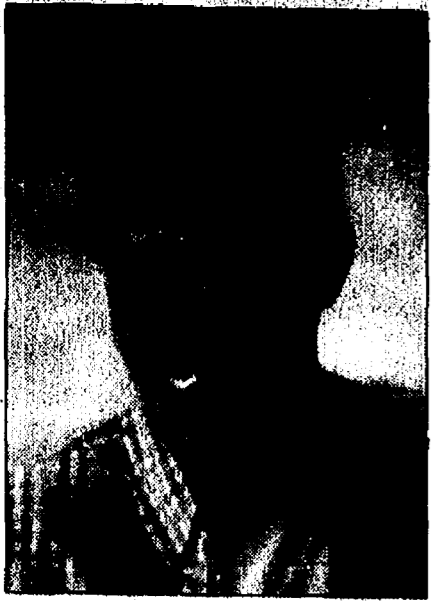


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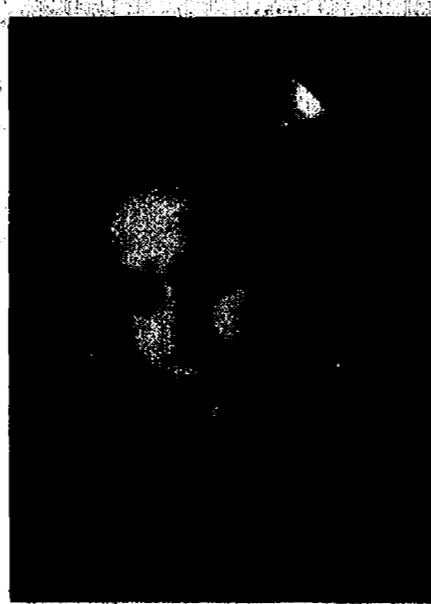
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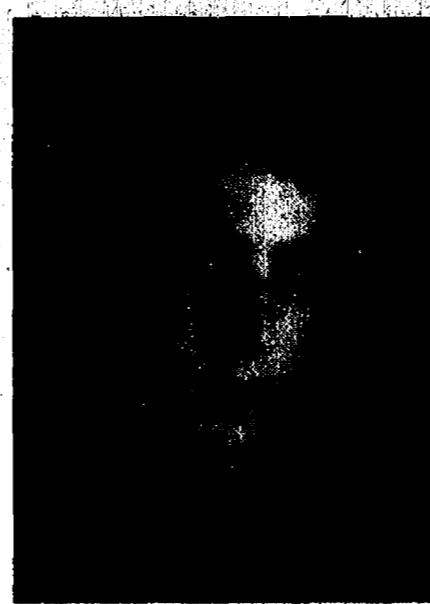
Kyle Alexander
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Katherine Anderson
Daughter of Tracy Anderson. After graduation I plan to attend Northwestern Michigan College and I plan on majoring in the health and medical field.



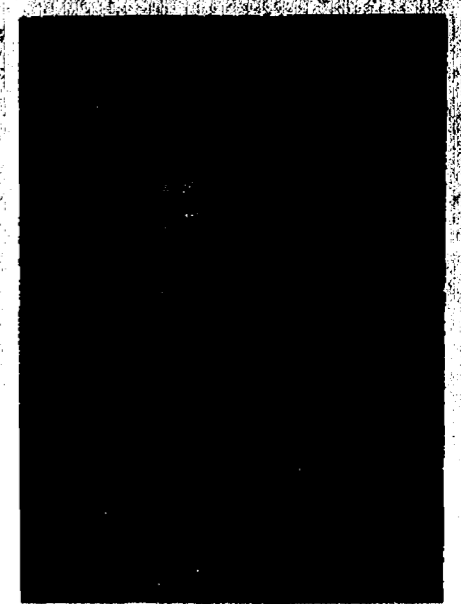
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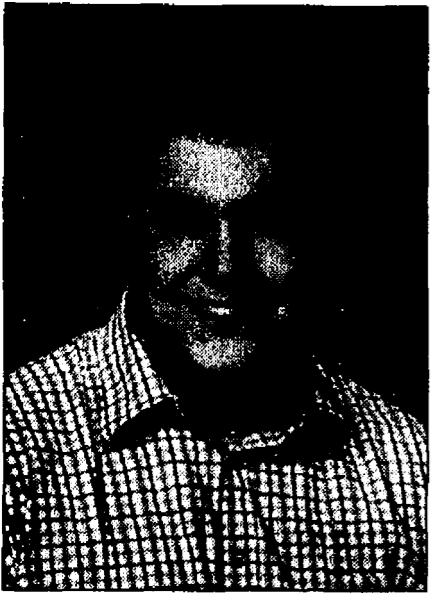
Jess Bobenmoyer
Son of Keith Bobenmoyer and Joy Rasmussen. After graduation I plan to take basics at Kirtland Community College.



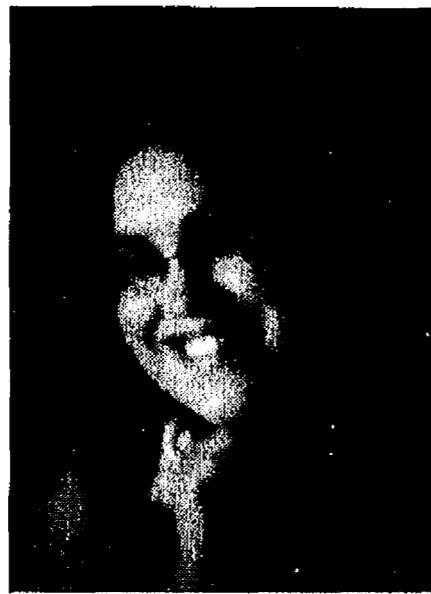
Kayla Boling
Daughter of Steve and Jeannine Boling. After graduation, I plan to go to Kalamazoo Valley Community College.



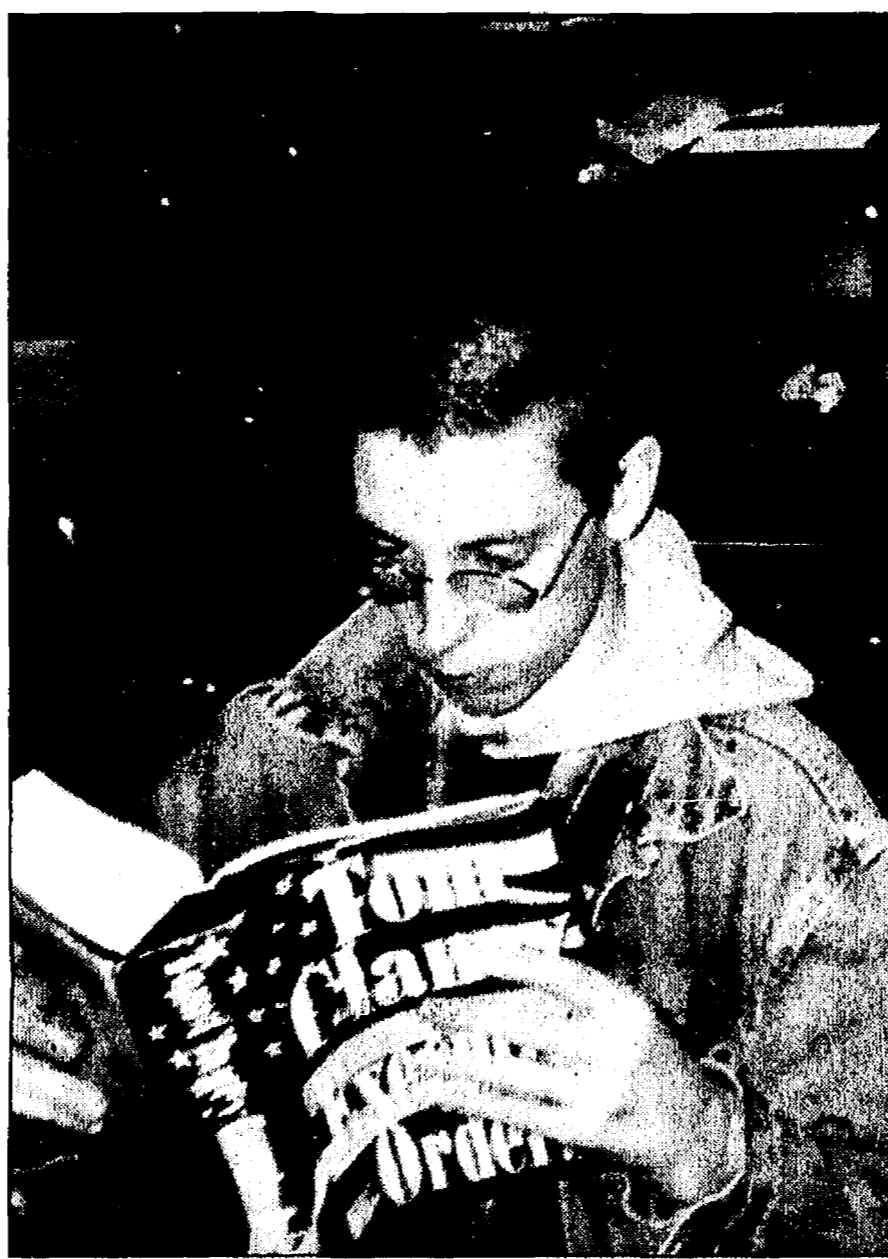
Brian Borchers
Son of Charlene Borchers and Bill Borchers. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University, majoring in Architectural Technology.



Joseph L. Bourrie
Son of Dawn Crowell. After graduation I plan to have fun for the summer. I may go to KCC in the fall, but for what, I'm not sure.



Beth O. Brewer
Daughter of Bonnie and Wade Brewer. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Valley State University.



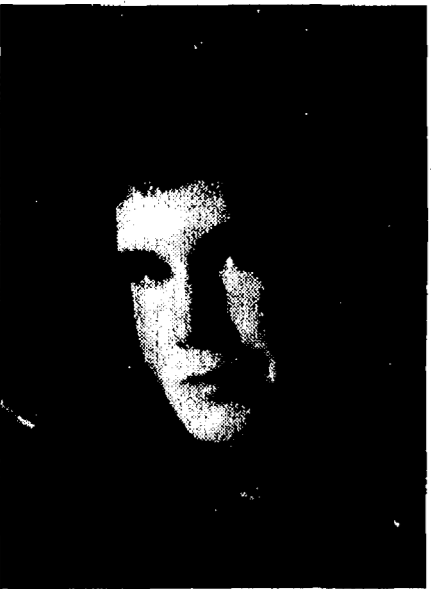
Being in the library is Ben Smith's most memorable time in high school. Ben is often found reading books. He plans on becoming a librarian.



Stacey L. Brown
Daughter of Jim and Roxanne Brown. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Technological University to major in Computer Engineering and science.



Rachel Christine Brunell
Daughter of Paul and Christine Brunell. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State University and major in education to become a Middle School English and Literature Teacher.



Travis Brush
Son of Elaine Brush. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Tech and become an Engineer.



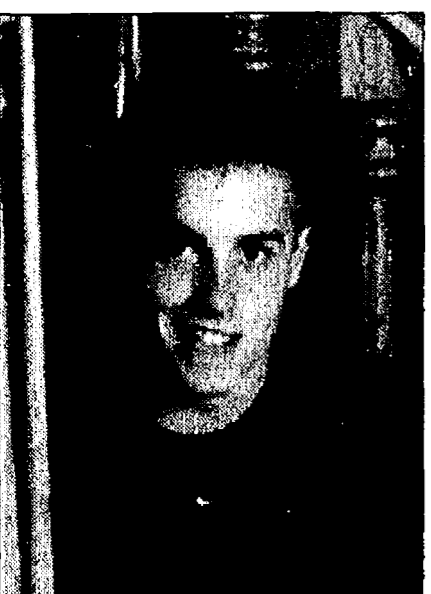
Brent Aaron Calkins
Son of Ronald and Lebra Calkins. After graduation I plan to go to CMU in hopes of becoming a Special Education Teacher.



Jesse CdeBaca
Son of Steve and Alice CdeBaca. After graduation I plan to work at the Grayling Fire Department to get my firefighter license.



Natalie Christman
Daughter of Erich and Renee Christman and Becky Christman. After graduation I plan to attend University of Michigan and go into filmmaking.



Trevor Clough
Son of Art and Diane Clough. After graduation I plan to go into the National Guard and go to college.



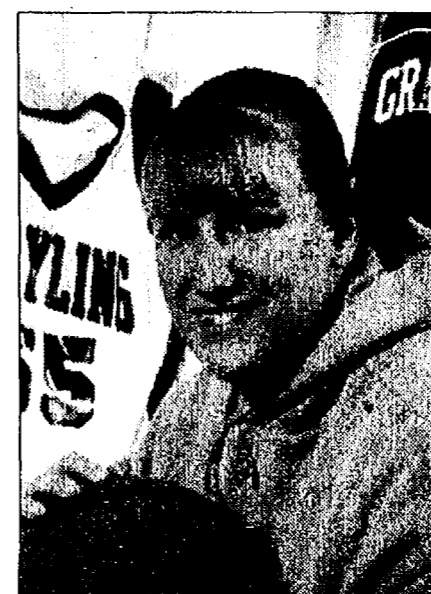
Tyler Cragg
Son of Melanie Cragg and Bryan Cragg. After graduation I plan to go to Michigan Tech.



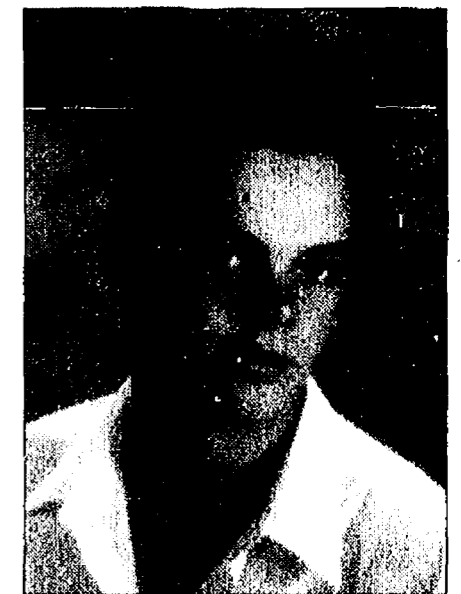
Ellice Cross
Daughter of Renee and Scott Cross. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community college for two years and transfer to Central Michigan University.



Ellie Curriston
Daughter of Larry and Shirley Curriston. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan University to earn a degree in Elementary Music Education.



Mandy Rae Czapek
Daughter of Steve R. and Jeanne A. Czapek. After graduation I plan to work hard this summer and attend KCC or Glen Oaks C.C. to play basketball, then SVSU to become a school teacher and a girls basketball coach.



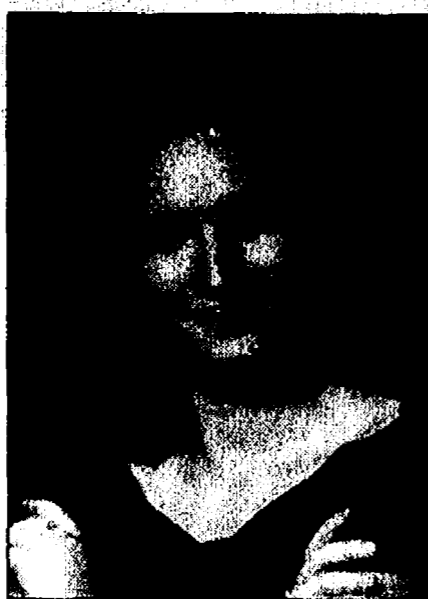
Ryan James Davis
Son of Jill and Brian Anderson and Wayne and Nancy Davis. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University for Golf Management.

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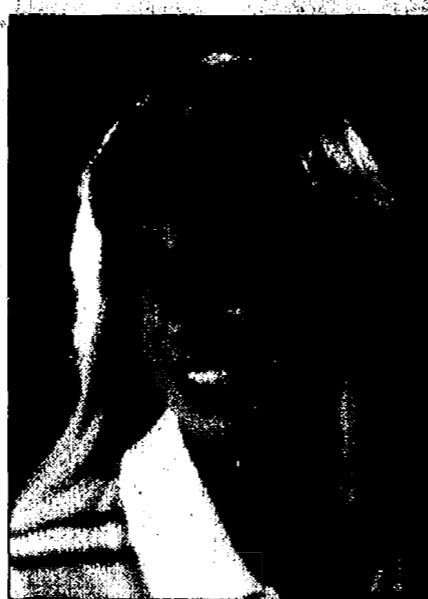
Sarah Dedafoe

Daughter of Cindy and Larry Dedafoe. After graduation I plan to work with animals, reading, and writing poetry.



Jessica DesMoines

Daughter of Dawn and Mike DesMoines.



Holly Rae Derenzy

Daughter of Paula Dubas and Gary Derenzy. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College for my basics, then pursue a career in Veterinarian Technology.



Jill DeVille

Daughter of Charles DeVille and Bill and Carol Thayer. After graduation I am getting married on July 23, 2005, and I am considering going into daycare.



Carolyn Dobry

Daughter of Kathy and John Dobry. After graduation I plan to attend Eastern Michigan University and study pre-law.



Jaimi C. Drudge

Daughter of James and Belinda Drudge. After graduation I plan to go to CMU, study psychology, and become a teacher.



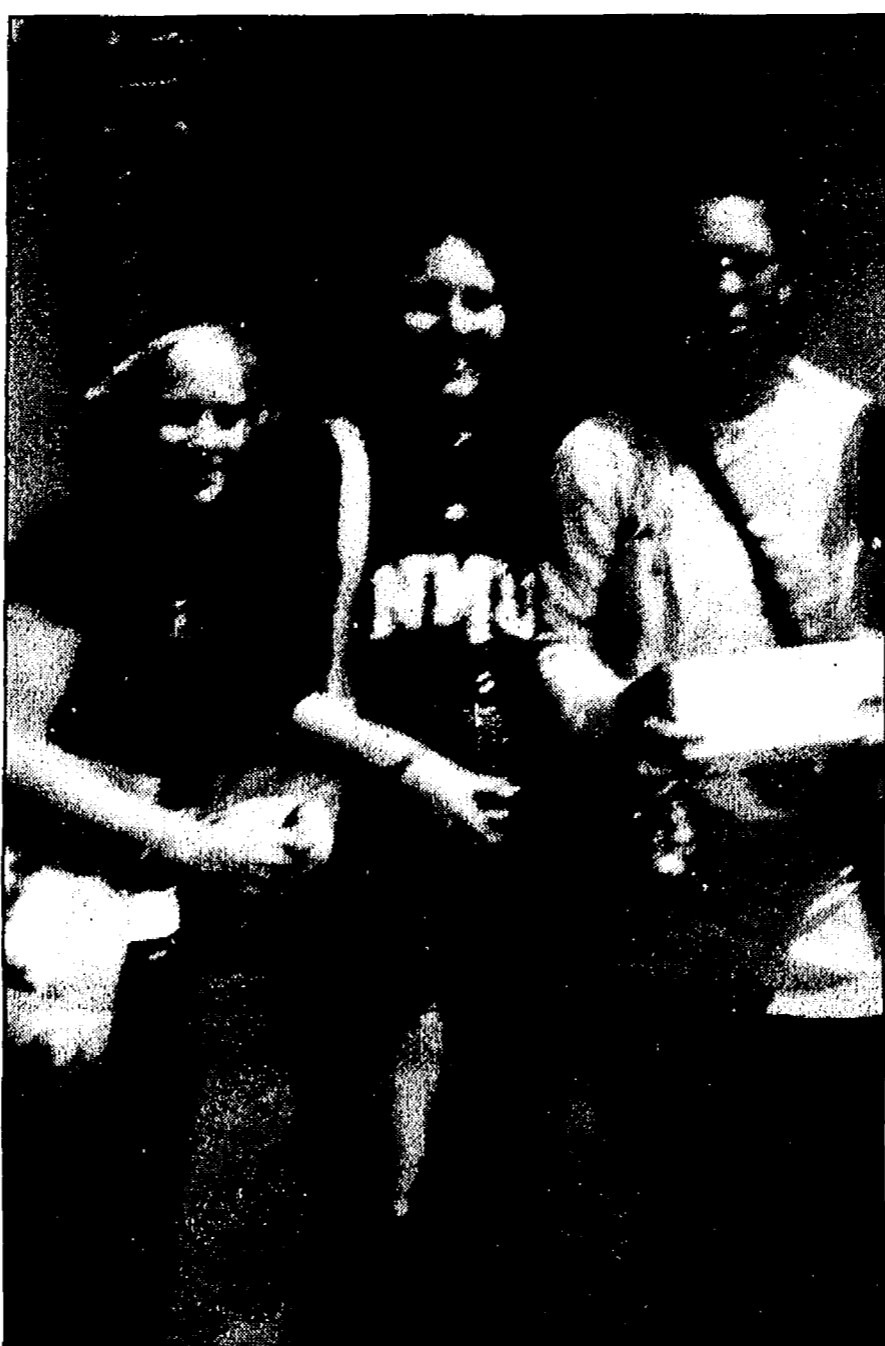
Oleksandr "Sasha" Dudarchuck

No response.

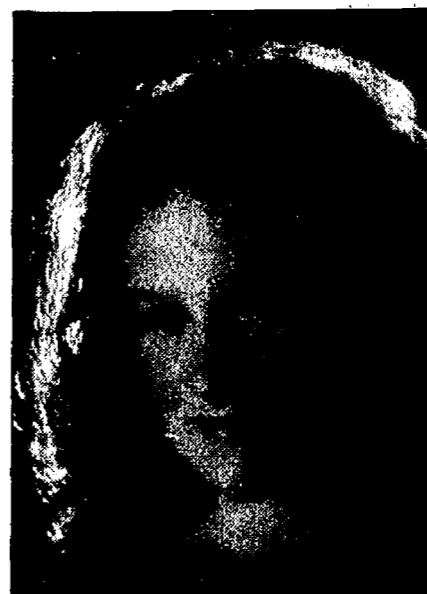


Kelly Ann Dunckley

Daughter of Brian and Julia Dunckley. After graduation I plan to attend Western Michigan University.



Casey Mahaffy, Jessica Pfaff, and Ellie Curriston on a doughnut run after they finish taking their Advanced Placement English Test.



Jennifer Emmons

Daughter of Jeff and Nadine Emmons. After graduation I plan to attend Albion college to prepare for a career in the medical field.



Anthony "Tony" English

Son of Denise Cinciala and Jim English. After graduation I plan to work for a year or two, then make my way into college after I figure out what I want to study.



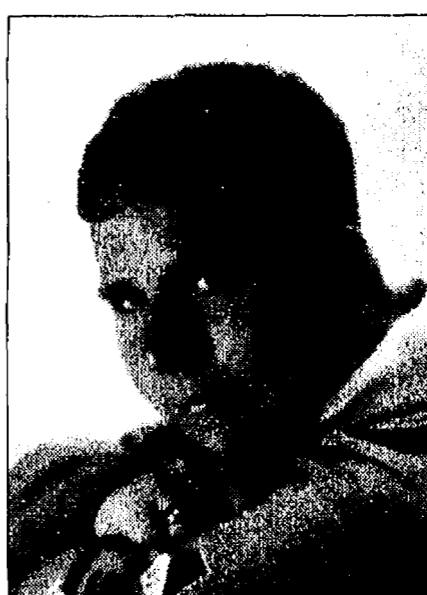
Thomas C. Everly

Son of Thomas and Mary Everly. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University.



Alyssa Nicole Farrell

Daughter of Brian and Judi Farrell. After graduation I plan to attend CMU in hopes of becoming a Doctor of Audiology, majoring in communication disorders and minoring in art.



Gary Feeney Jr.

Son of Gary and Karen Feeney. After graduation I plan to attend a community college.



Jason Fekete

Son of Denise Fekete. After graduation I plan to go into the U.S. Navy as a Hospital Corpsman for 5 years, then plan on going into the medical field, and staying in touch with friends.



Erica Fenn

Daughter of Darlene and Barry Fenn. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University and go into business.



Jesse Ferrell

Daughter of Brenda Mikula and Joe Ferrell. After graduation I plan to attend SVSU to major in Business Management.



Brent Gabriel Jr.

Son of Brent and Tammy Gabriel. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College to become a Carpenter.



James Thomas Gault

Son of Glenn and Denise Gault. After graduation I plan to enjoy summer with my family and friends. Then attend the M-Tec in Gaylord in the fall.



Adam Gilbert

Son of Robert and Karen Gilbert. After graduation I plan on attending Michigan Tech University in the fall to major in mechanical engineering.



Maverick Ginther

Son of Brett and Debby Ginther. After graduation I plan to attend college and work.

Congratulations Ashley

We are proud of your accomplishments & look forward to your future successes.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Nick,
A new chapter in your life awaits you and it's up to you to make the most of each and every day. Believe in yourself and success will be yours.
Love, Mom & Antonio

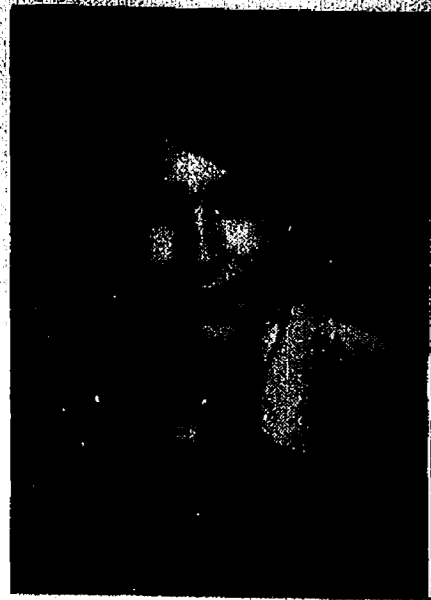
There is no one more proud of you than I am. Thanks for all the fun memories and great times. Always live your dreams.
Love You, Mom, Ethan Arieal

Congratulations Nikki Lynch!

Can't believe you're all grown up!



Congratulations Heather & DJ!
I am so proud of you both!
Love,
Aunt Rhonda



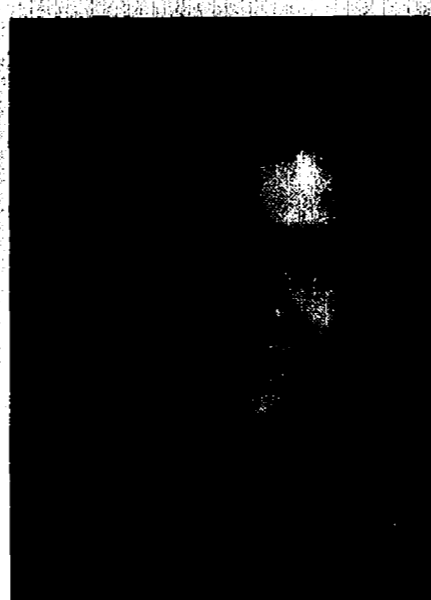
Diego Goldar

Son of Marcelo and Cristina Goldar. Foreign exchange student from Argentina currently living with Sue Jansen. After graduation I plan to go back to Argentina and go to college.



William Golnick

Son of Chris and Linda Golnick. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Brian D. Gomez

Son of Richard and Pamela Engel. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College for 1 year, then transfer to a 4 year university.



Chris Gosicki

No response.



Chelsea L. Green

Daughter of Vicki Green. After graduation I plan to attend Northwestern Michigan College and pursue a degree in business marketing.



Rachel Greenway

Daughter of David and Linda Greenway. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College for 2 years, then pursue my career in fashion design at the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in CA.



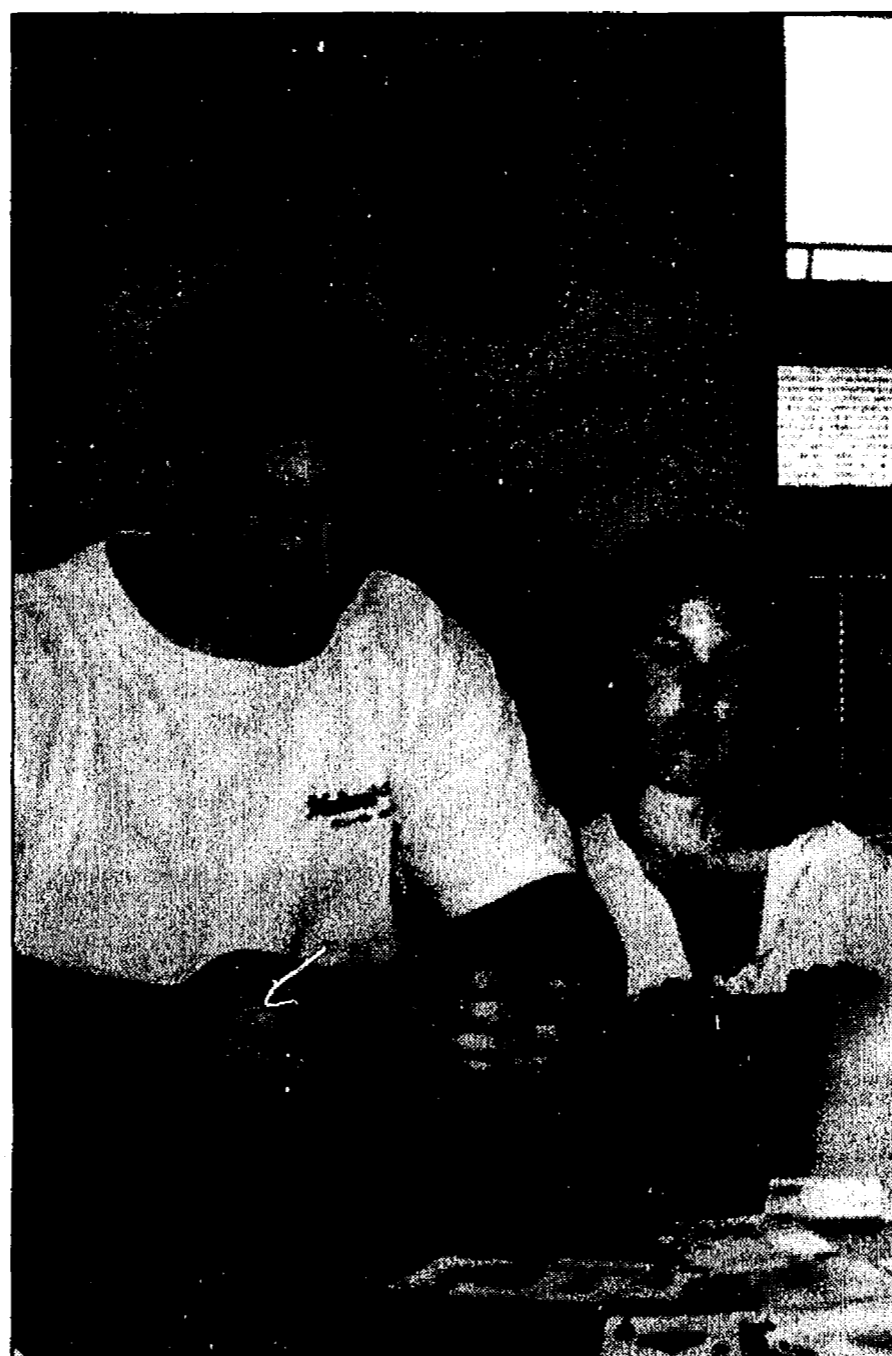
Daniel Hagerman

Son of Joe and Angela Hagerman. After graduation I plan to attend GRCC for a year and then get my bachelors degree at GVSU in business and real estate. I then plan on going to U of M to get a masters in business.



Jack Hagerman

Son of Joe and Angela Hagerman. After graduation I plan to work and go to college at Michigan Tech University.



Playing poker during seminar/positive peer involvement class, Travis Brush contemplates his next move as Tracey Payne looks on.



Hannah Hall

Daughter of Sharon and Thomas Hall. After graduation I plan to take a year off and attend a community college the following year.



Jon Handy

Son of Donn Handy and Deb Carrigan. After graduation I plan to go to either Ferris State University or Northern Michigan University.



James Haven

Son of John and Connie Haven. After graduation I plan to study engineering in either the Air Force or at Ferris State University.



Nick Henning

Son of Anthony and Tamara Henning. After graduation I plan to go to Michigan Tech and study biology.



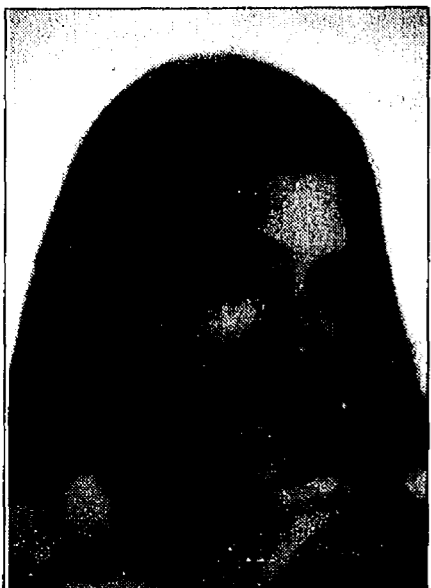
Joshua Dane Hinkle

Son of Craig and Jody Hinkle. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University.



Jaysen E. Hollingsworth

Son of Jay and Cheryl Hollingsworth. After graduation I plan to attend KCC to receive my associate degree in Business, and NMC to receive an associate degree in Applied Science.



Bethanie Hulbert

Daughter of James and Brenda Hulbert. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Valley State University to major in Anthropology.



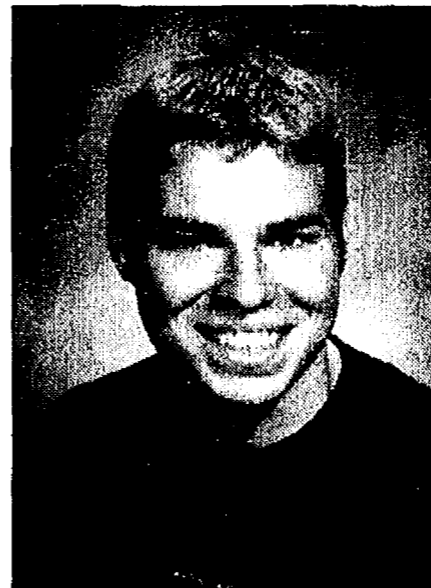
Ashley Marie Isaacsen

Daughter of Eric and Deb Isaacsen and Lisa Kirk. After graduation I plan to attend Saginaw Valley State University to become a registered nurse.



Shane Don Isenhauer

Son of Gary and Galah Isenhauer. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Career and Technical Institute in Plainwell, for Culinary Arts.



James Jansen

Son of Sue and Curt Jansen. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State University and major in human biology.



Lindsey Johns

Daughter of David and Toni Johns. After graduation I plan to attend the "Blue Heron" academy for licensed massage therapy.



Cassandra King

Daughter of Tom and Hannah King. After graduation I plan to attend Colorado Technical University and then go into the Navy.

Jack Millikin	Charlie's Country Corner	Super 8 Motel	Upper Lakes Tire
Sylvesters Sports & Wimpy's	Coldwell Banker-Cornell Realty	Ole Dam Rd. Party Store	AuSable Family Dental
Cornell Insurance	Subway	N'orthopedics P.C.	Flowers By Josie



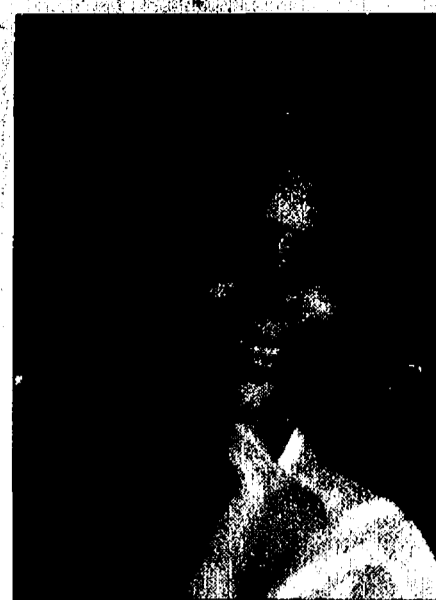
Henry Lane

Son of Bob and Cindy Lane. After graduation I plan to go to college.



Kevin Latreille

No response.



Samantha LeMaster

Daughter of Deb and D. Ronald LeMaster. After graduation I plan to major in communications at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, Alabama.



Anna Lepsy

Daughter of Richard and Teresa Lepsy and Winnie Castle. After graduation I plan to move to Grand Rapids for school to pursue a degree in English Secondary Education.



Tracey M. Lewis

Daughter of Ron and Dorri Lewis. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Valley State University to major in medicine.



Jennifer Long

Daughter of Dennis and Judy Long. After graduation I plan to attend the University of Michigan to study business communications and public/international relations.



Angeanette Lovely

Daughter of David and Carol Lovely and Scott and Shelley Norman. After graduation I plan to attend GRCC in the fall of 2005 to begin basic classes and pre-architecture courses. Then I will transfer to Lawrence Tech to finish my degree in architecture. I plan to own my own residential architecture designing company.



Benjamin Lucey

Son of John and Cheryl Lucey. After graduation I plan to attend NMU.



Elizabeth Lucey

Daughter of John and Cheryl Lucey. After graduation I plan to attend Albion College where I will major in anthropology to become an archaeologist.



Timothy Luke

Son of Lee and Mary Luke. After graduation I plan to enlist in the Air Force and then attend college.



Nikki Lynch

Daughter of Sharon Lynch. After graduation I plan to attend Baker College in Auburn Hills to pursue a degree in Echocardiogram Technology.



Casey J. Mahaffy

Daughter of Lenny Mahaffy and Tammy Mahaffy. After graduation I plan to attend the University of Michigan to further my education in becoming a Forensic Pathologist.



Kassie Marie McClain

Daughter of Paul and Janet McClain. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State University and major in Kinesiology/Education.



Patrick McNally

Son of Mark and Susan McNally. After graduation I plan to attend college.



Alex McNamara

Son of P.J. and Katy McNamara. After graduation I plan to attend CMU.



D.J. Metzger

Son of Darrell and Annette Metzger. After graduation I plan to attend CMU and major in Business.



Heather Metzger

Daughter of Wayne and Kelly Metzger. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University.



Josh Millikin

Son of Rick and Rita Millikin. After graduation I plan to attend CMU and earn my degree in business.



Ruth Mills

Daughter of Katherine and Harold Mills. After graduation I plan on getting a business with my family and going to college either in the fall or next year.



Anthony Michael Neal

Son of Mary Neal and Tim Neal. After graduation I plan to attend Kendall School of Art and Design in Grand Rapids, MI to earn a degree in Fine Arts.



John O'Connor

Son of Lisa R. O'Connor and Michael J. O'Connor. After graduation I plan to enlist in the U.S. Army as an AH-64 repairman.



Mallory Olson

Daughter of Herb and Cindy Olson. After graduation I plan to attend Grand Valley State University.



Sam Palmer

Daughter of Roger Palmer and Joy Houghton.

Brian,
We are so proud of the young man you have become, and all you have accomplished. We know you will succeed in all your future challenges.

Congratulations



Love,
Mom,
Dick,
&
Jason



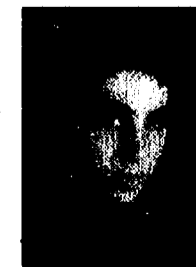
**Congratulations
Mallory**



Your family could not be more proud of the wonderful person you have become.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Katie, & Nelle

**Congratulations
Jess Adam**



Success is not measured by wealth or status, but by the strength of conviction it takes to make a dream come true.

I am so very proud of you.

Love, Dad



Erica Parker

Daughter of Tonya Parker and Shaun Goss and Jack Bunnich. After graduation I plan to go to Florida State to become a Lawyer.



Nate Paul

No response.



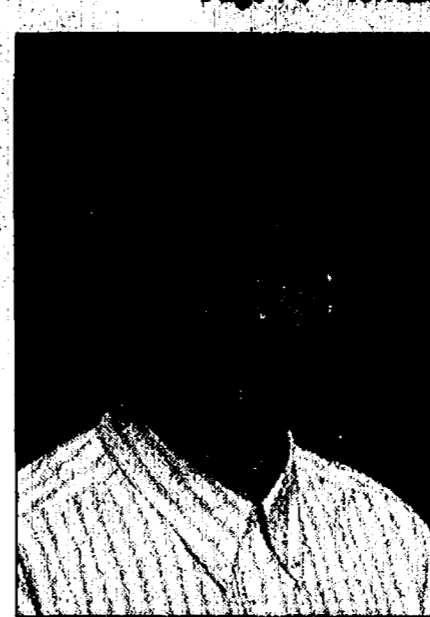
Tracy L. Payne

Daughter of John and Stephanie Payne. After graduation I plan to attend Cornerstone University and become a high school social studies teacher.



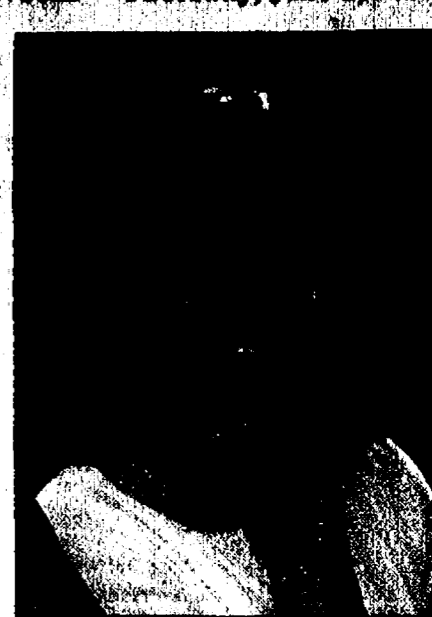
Russell Conway Peters

Son of Buster and Carl Peters. After graduation I plan to attend KCC, then transfer to GVSU to major in business.



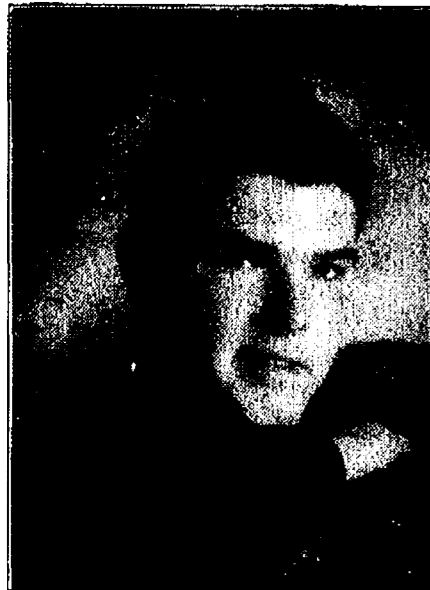
Greg Petrie

Son of Kay and Dave Petrie. After graduation I plan to work while attending college.



Jessica N. Pfaff

Daughter of Todd and Cindy Pfaff. After graduation I plan to attend Northern Michigan University to study mathematics



Jeff Phipps

Son of Brenda Phipps. After graduation I plan to attend Universal Technical Institute to become a Porsche Technician.



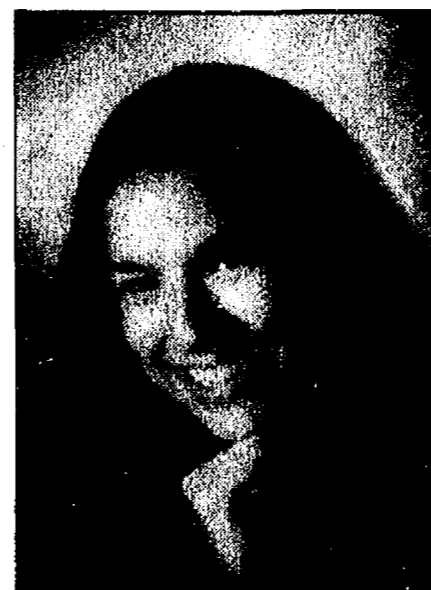
Thomas Pilon

No response.



Amber L. Pindell

Daughter of Dawn and Mark Pindell. After graduation I plan to attend KCC and try to figure out what I want to do with my life. There are too many choices! I will continue to write and I will probably end up being a teacher.



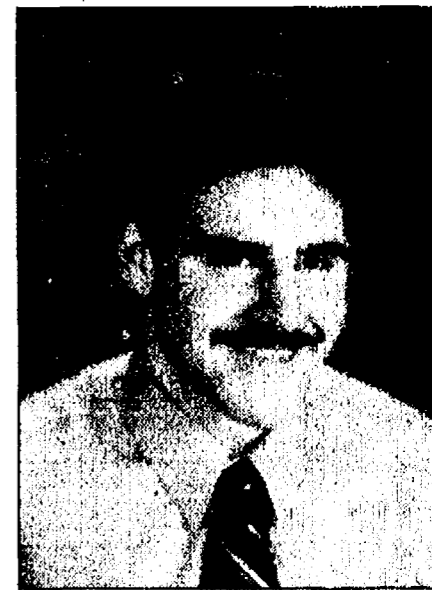
Jamie Pinkelman

Daughter of Shelley Pinkelman. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan State University and major in mathematics in the Emerging Scholars Program.



Valerie Pursifull

No response.



John "J.B." Quintano

Son of John and Shelly Quintano.



Rebecca Ramaswamy

No response.



Nicole Rachelle Reyes

Daughter of Bob and Michele Butzin. After graduation I plan to attend OCC to study Culinary Arts to become a chef.



Kelly Logan Richards

Son of Andrew and Michelle Barber and Todd and Beth Richards. After graduation I plan to join the U.S. Army, then complete my college degree in business psychology.



Jodi Riddle

Daughter of Jackie and Joe Riddle. After graduation I plan to attend KCC and transfer to Mid-Michigan to study Radiology.



Jennifer Ringle

Daughter of Shirley and Wylie Gaff and Dave Ringle. After graduation I plan to attend Lansing Community College and then Michigan State to receive a bachelors degree in Nursing.



Justin Robinson

Son of Jerry and Terri Robinson. After graduation I plan to attend Pennsylvania Gunsmith School in late fall.



Kelly Rogers

No response.



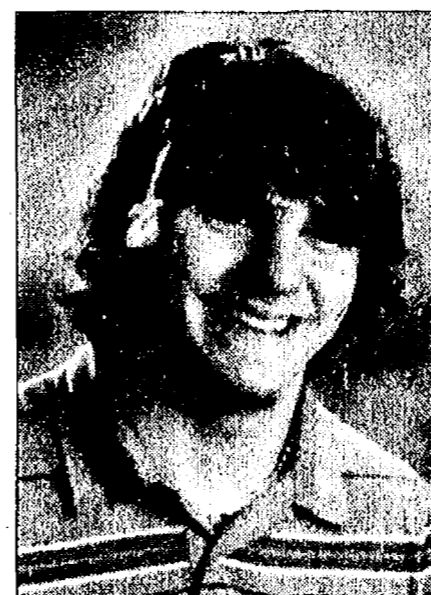
Ashley Rousseau

Daughter of Jeff and Carla Rousseau. After graduation I plan to attend Mid-Michigan Community College to get my basics and then transfer to a University.



Megan Russell

Daughter of Cheryl Russell and Wayne Russell. After graduation I plan on going to Kirtland to go into child care.



Richard Ryan

Son of Michael and Robin Ryan. After graduation I plan to attend Saginaw Valley State University and study engineering and business. I also want to work for a major automobile company when I graduate.



Nicholas Sala

Son of Debra Sala. After graduation I plan to attend Western Michigan University. My major is undecided.



Lauren Nicole Saylor

Daughter of Robert and Sara Saylor and Charles R. and Debra A. McLeod. After graduation I plan to pursue a degree in Business and further my education in dog training.

CONGRATULATIONS

BILL

from kindergarten to Senior
Look how you've grown

You make us PROUD
KEEP SMILING!

Love- Mom, Dad, Dave & Sarah

*From a sweet little girl to a beautiful young lady, you've grown.
We are so proud of you.
Love, Dad, Mom & Jason*

Josh,

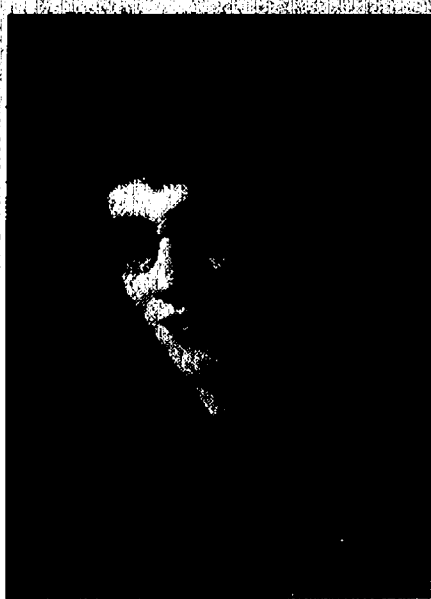
You are our sweet, precious, boy who fills our hearts with such love and joy.
Now a young man, who fills us with pride and admiration. We pray your life be filled with nothing short of this, upon your graduation.

We love you,
Mom, Dad & Jeremy



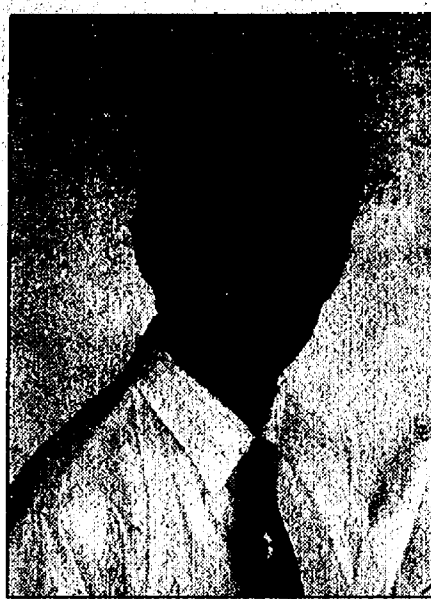
Ryan D. Schmidt

Son of Rick and Kim Schmidt. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University.



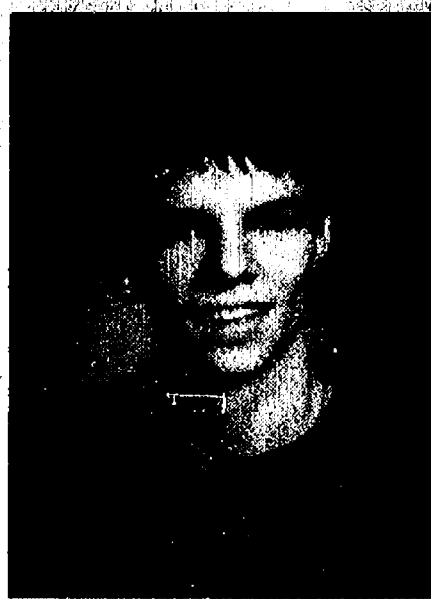
Kyle Seewald

Son of Connie Winans and Ken Seewald. After graduation I plan to attend Michigan Tech as a math major.



Benjamin J. Smith

Son of Tina L. Smith (Phillips) and Marvin D. Smith III. After graduation I plan to attend KCC to study to become a Librarian.



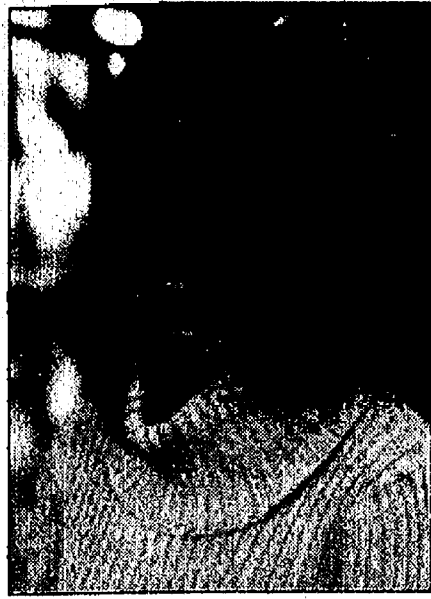
Chris Squire

Son of Ken and Dawn Minard. After graduation I plan to join the Marines June 6, 2005.



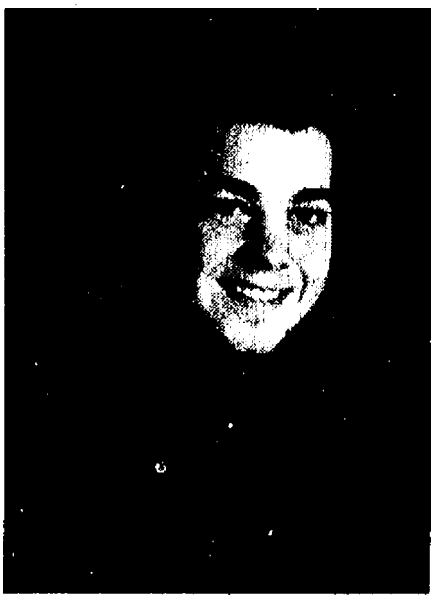
Brett Stoddard

Son of Ken Stoddard and Dawn Stoddard. After graduation I plan on going and working (building).



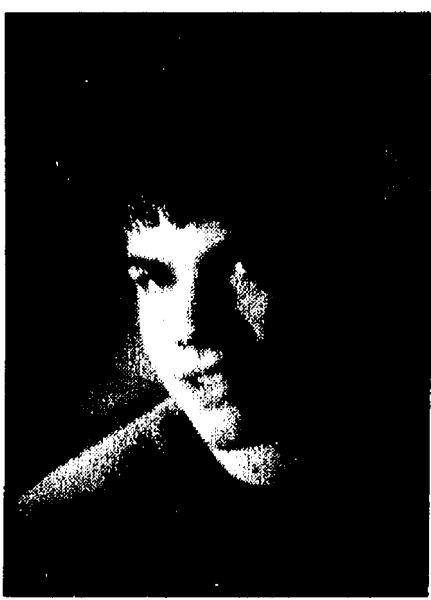
Ariel Strohkirch

Daughter of Richard and Annmarie Strohkirch. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University and major in Physical Therapy.



Jason Strohpaal

Son of Russell and Tina Strohpaal. After graduation I plan to attend GRCC to take my basics and then transfer to a university to become a Physical Therapist.



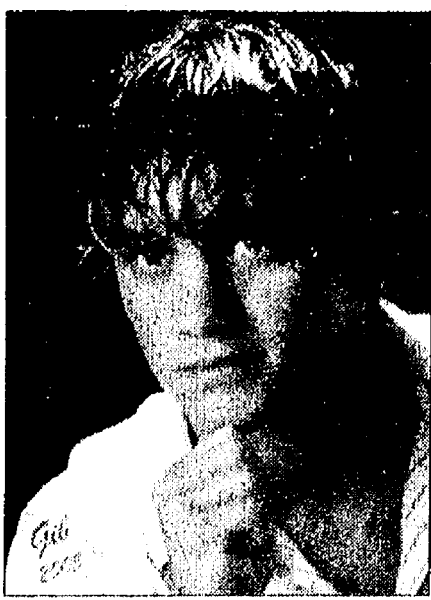
Matthew Swope

Son of Timothy and Gail Swope. After graduation I plan to go to KCC, then transfer to a four year college to become an Orthodontist.



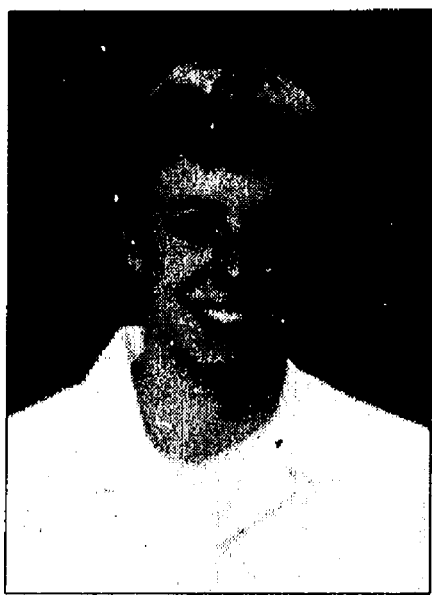
Nick Terry

Son of Bob and Pam Terry. After graduation I plan to join the Military or go to school for automotive.



Gibson Tobin

Son of Jim and Dianne Tobin. After graduation I plan to attend Central Michigan University and major in Business.



Calvin Mitchell Trudgeon

Son of Wanda and Mike O'Dell and Rene and Kathy Trudgeon. After graduation I plan to join the Coast Guard and pursue a career in Law Enforcement.



Nick Turner

Son of Kim Turner. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College.



Timothy Shawn Umlor

Son of Deborah Umlor. After graduation I plan to attend Kirtland Community College for two years then transfer to Michigan Tech for a Mathematics degree.



Alex Vanderstelt

Son of Aurelia Bastien and Duane Vanderstelt. After graduation I plan to get a job.



Jennifer Alyce VanNuck

Daughter of Pete and Martha VanNuck. After graduation I plan to attend Ferris State University or Central Michigan University.



Katie Voelker

Daughter of Ron and Sue Voelker. After Graduation I plan to move to Grand Rapids and become a Massage Therapist.

Not Pictured

Abdulrahman Almsawel
Kyle Bond
June Clark
James Dannenberg
David Fleischmann
Joshua Galvani
Robert Gildner
Tara Griffith
Brandon Himmel
Robert Howe
Derek Johnston
Greg Kalonich
Benjamin Matthes
Nicole Millar
Joshua Morgan
Christin Morrell
Justhiena Niederhouse
Ashley Prosser
Danielle Rozanski
Evan Schubert
Chris Secord
Samantha Stephan
Patricia Thompson
Zachary Timmons
Eric White



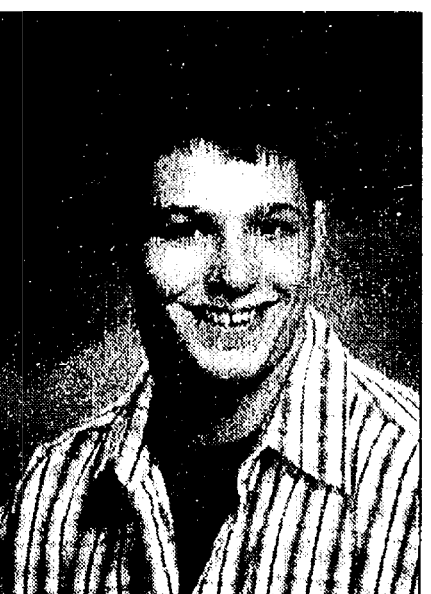
Jessica Wakeley

No response.



Brady James Ward

Son of Mike and Rhonda Hopkins and Jimmy Ward. After graduation I plan to attend Western Michigan University and major in Industrial Design.



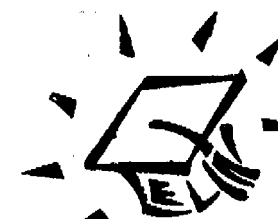
Doug Webb

No Response.



Jonathan Wesoloski

Son of David Wesoloski and Becky Harkema. After graduation I plan to own an auto performance shop and be a mechanic.



Congratulations Poodsie!!

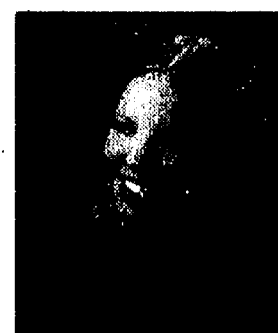
It's been a joy watching you grow! We are so proud of you & your accomplishments, and as you graduate, Gib, we want you to know that you are always loved and wished every success for your future.



Good Luck with the 3 T's
Mom, Dad, Isaac & Eli



Congratulations Kassie!



Wherever you go, go with all your heart.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Casey-Your care and concern for people shines in all you do. I am so very proud of all your accomplishments and feel extremely privileged to be your mom. God Bless your life wherever it may take you. You will always be my little "Jelly Bean".



I cherish you-
Love,
Mom

Senior Highlights

What is most memorable about your high school days?

Jennifer VanNuck
Winning the Spirit Cup all four years.

Timothy Shawn Umior
Winning seasons in football and setting the school discus throwing record.

Gibson Tobin
Hanging out with my friends and playing sports.

Nick Terry
Basketball/football games and work experience!

Matthew Swope
Having the privilege of playing football my senior year for Coach Brock, Sanchez, and Dehoog.

Jason Strohpaal
Playing football with all my friends and the sledding trip that Tyler C, Travis B, and I went on our Junior year.

Ariel Strohkirsch
Great times with my friends, forensics season, and most of all spirit week.

Benjamin J. Smith
The Library

Nick Sala
Good times with friends.

Megan Russell
People I've met and made friends with.

Ashley Rousseau
Playing sports, hanging out with friends, and having my favorite teacher, Mrs. Gohnick, to look up to cuz it made the years fly!

Justin Robinson
Snowgoing dance sophomore year.

Jennifer Ringle
The football and basketball games, cheerleading, and having fun with friends.

Kelly Logan Richards
Ski Team trip to Colorado. The one and only time I made the honor roll.

Nicole Rachelle Reyes
Most memorable was cheering for my senior last game of football during playoffs.

Amber L. Pindell
Winning the spirit cup all four years! Homecoming week rocks! Junior Prom was really fun even without my boyfriend there. And I love my class! They're awesome!

Jessica N. Pfaff
When I made captain of the girls soccer team.

Russell Conway Peters
Junior year with all my senior friends, best time of my life.

Tracey L. Payne
Forensics is most memorable because Coach Lackenbucher is awesome and all my team mates are so much fun.

Erica Parker
Winning spirit cup and my best friends Angela, Chelsie, and Marriah.

Anthony Michael Neal
I have many memorable days.

D.J. Metzger
Hanging out with my friends.

Alex McNamara
Hanging with my friends.

Patrick McNally
Ski Team.

Kassie Marie McClain
Learning the game of TDB (tennis dodgeball) and the value of team work and sacrificing yourself for others. Thanks Coach Brock!

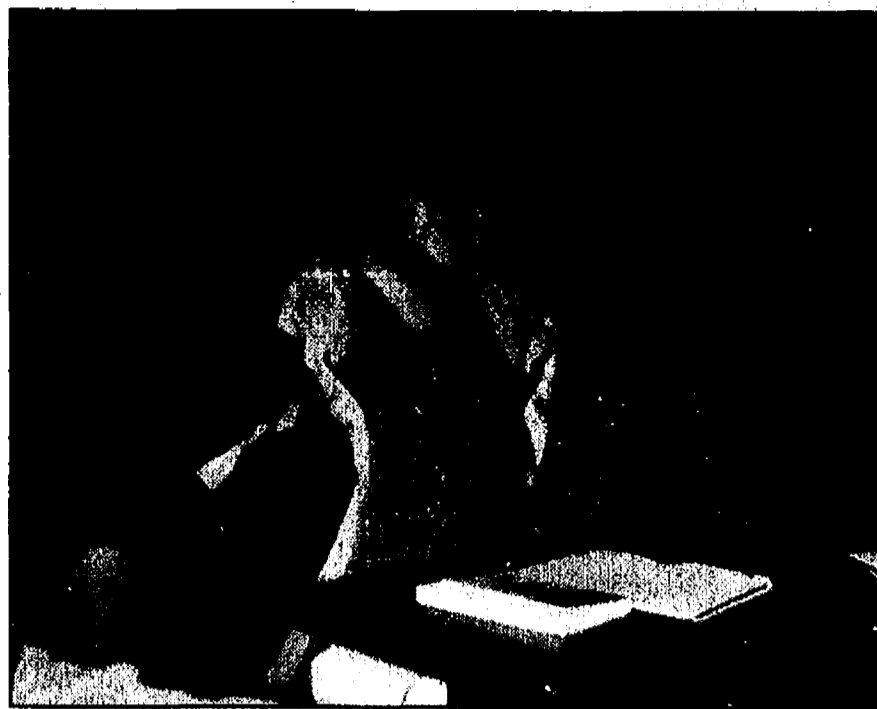
Casey J. Mahaffy
Hanging out with friends and all my extracurricular activities, such as soccer and forensics.

Nikki Lynch
St. Louis Band trip, Mr. Mau's Zoology, and being a part of the "Moff-Pitt".

Jennifer Long
Spending time with friends and participating in extra-curricular activities.

Brian D. Gomez
I liked going to dances, even though I didn't dance much, and just hanging out with friends.

Jon Handy
The ski trips and ski meets, especially the state finals.



Nick Henning
Fun discussions in my A.P. classes.

Joshua Dane Hinkle
Winning the Golf State runner-up title.

Bethanie Hulbert
All my good friends and the crazy stuff we do.

Jaysen E. Hollingsworth
Spirit Cup, because the class of 2005 won the spirit cup all four years.

Ashley Marie Isaacsen
Spending time with friends at games, practices, and elsewhere.

Samantha LeMaster
Hanging out with my friends; laughing about the weirdest things.

Tracey M. Lewis
My most memorable events in high school were homecoming activities and football and basketball seasons.

William Gohnick
Winning pizza parties and being with my friends.

Katherine Anderson
Hanging out with all of my friends and all of the fun times my senior year.

Mandy Rae Czapek
Breaking a state record against Roscommon. 22 blocked shots in that game. Record was 21 in 1984.

Jess Bobenmoyer
Taking laps around the hallways before class would start.

Brian Borchers
The fun we had on the overnight wrestling meets.

Joseph L. Bourrie
Mostly just aimlessly wandering the halls bugging people.

Beth O. Brewer
Band. Band has been the most influential learning and social experience ever.

Stacey Leigh Brown
Hanging out with the associates at Hagermans, Snowgoing 2005, Prom 2004, being Homecoming Queen, and winning the Spirit Cup all four years.

Rachel Christine Brunell
Cheerleading and going to school dances.

Travis Brush
Senior year of football.

Brent A. Calkins
Winning the Spirit Cup all 4 years.

Trevor Clough
Making it to play offs in football for 2 years and going to states 3 years in skiing.

Tyler Cragg
Midnight mopedding at Jack and Dan's.

Ellie Curriston
Having movie nights every week with all my closest friends.

Brent Gabriel Jr.
Football.

Chelsea L. Green
The friendships I made, how fast it all went by.

Rachel Greenway
Probably seminar with Kayla, Natalie, and David on THE LEDGE and screaming random things.

Richard Ryan
My two varsity football seasons because they were both record breaking seasons, and kickin it back with my homeboys.

Congratulations Alex McNamara & the Class of 2005



From all of us at
the Medicine Shoppe
500 N. James St.
Grayling, MI
(989) 348-2000

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST OF LUCK TO NICOLE, NIKKI & CHRISTIN. AND THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2005

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Congratulations Moo-Moo (Sarah Dedafoe)
My little sister: I can remember when our mom and dad brought you home. Now you are going to graduate from high school. I have watched you grow from a baby into a strong, intelligent, beautiful and independent young lady. I could not be prouder of you. Sorry I can't be there, but I love you and hold your head up high and keep kicking at what life will bring you.

Love You,
Susan Bond and Family

Congratulations Kelly!

We are proud of you.



**Love,
Mom, Dad,
Andrea &
Carly**

Congratulations Brady
We are proud of you! Best wishes for a successful future. Keep the faith.

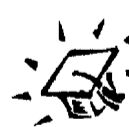
Love,
Mom, Mike & Rachel



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**Jim Jansen
Tracey Lewis**



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Jennifer Emmons

Riding on the Grayling Equestrian Team and time spent with friends.

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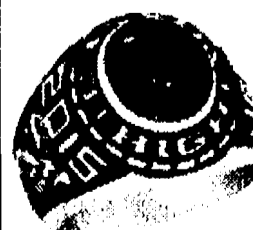


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The bad news is... the world gets up about 6:15 a.m.





Tracey Payne Angeanette Lovely

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Senior Highlights

Prom 2005 • Tropical Twilight




Prom King and Queen, Tyler Cragg and Stacey Brown, pose for a picture after being crowned. Prom was held at the Otsego Club in Gaylord on May 14.



Senior class advisor, Dale Forcier, cuts loose with GHS Governor, Dan Hagerman, during prom.


Matthew S. Swope
From "Matthew" to "SwopeDog", Ryan's little brother has become a fine young man.
You've made your family proud, from Grayling to Iraq, by knowing right from wrong, and to have the integrity to make the correct decisions when no one was looking. Sorry I can't be there but you are in my thoughts every day.
Congrats on Graduation.
Love, Dad




L to R- Jason Strohpaul, Tracey Lewis, Jessica Wakeley, Jesse Ferrell, Erica Parker, Jenny Ringle, Kassie McClain, Nikki Lynch, and Rachel Brunell join together during the final song of the night.



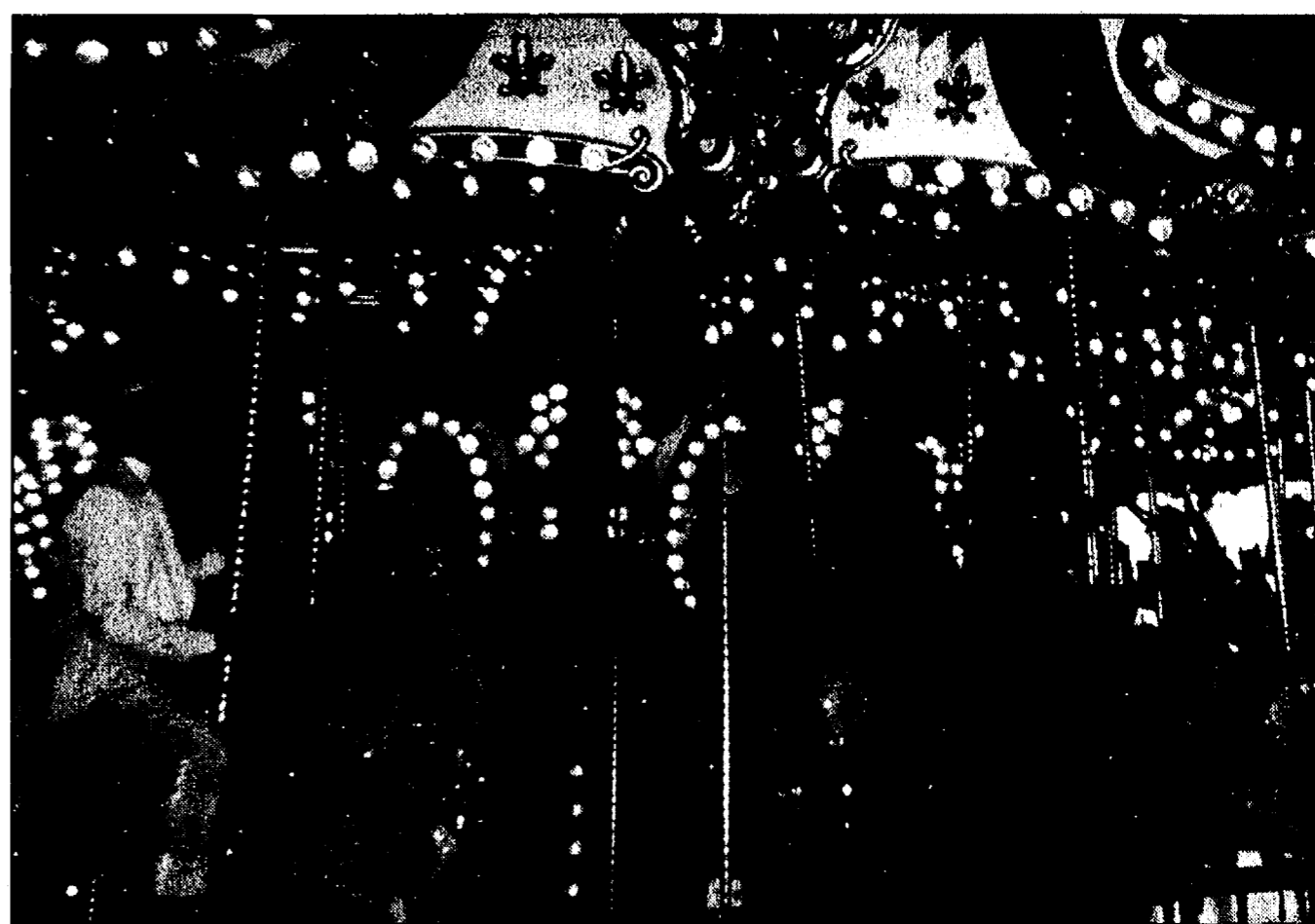
Justin Robinson, Chris Squire, Brian Gomez and William Golnick take a break from dancing.



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Before heading to the prom this group of seniors take a spin on the carousel at the Grand Traverse Mall. Pictured on the far left in the white tuxedo is Ben Lucey, beside him is Jason Fekete; center front is Jamie Pinkelman.



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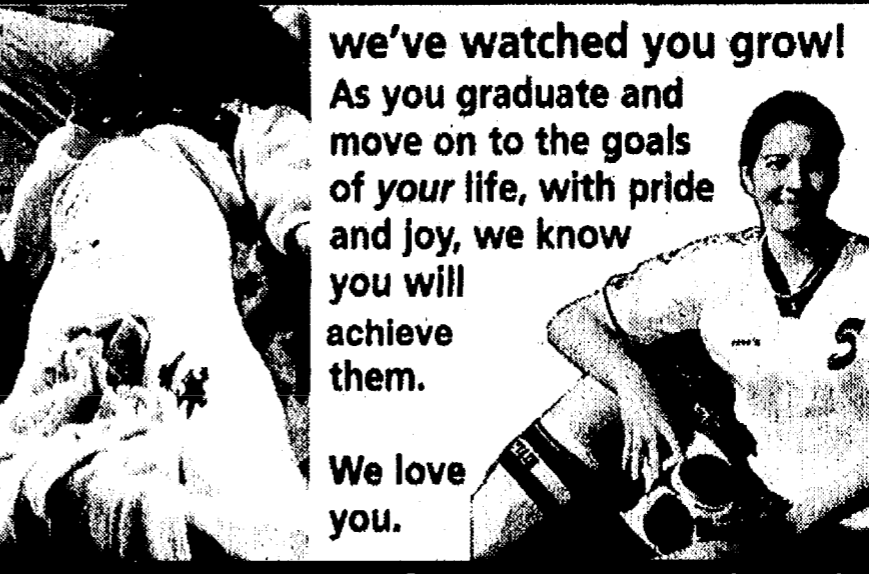
Salutes The Class of 2005!

And our graduates
Kyle Bond
Tom Failing

Your graduation is quite an accomplishment! You've worked long & hard for it, and we wish you all the best in the years to come.

The Staff & Management of Wendy's

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we've watched you grow!
As you graduate and move on to the goals of your life, with pride and joy, we know you will achieve them.
We love you.

Congratulations from Mom and Dad

Congratulations Ryan, Good Luck At Ferris.

Love,
Brian, Mom, Liz, Justin, Sam, Mick & Paige